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Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	12.48	1.20	2.30
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	...	...	...	...	9.24	10.19	11.41	12.19	1.27	...
Shatin Dep.	6.45	...	...	...	...	9.36	10.31	11.53	12.31	1.39	...
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	...	...	...	...	9.50	10.46	12.08	12.46	1.52	...
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	...	...	...	...	9.55	10.50	12.12	12.50	1.56	...
Avonby Dep.	7.16	...	...	...	...	10.08	11.01	12.23	13.01	2.06	...
Shing Mun Dep.	7.30	...	...	...	...	10.14	11.07	12.29	13.07	2.11	...
Shing Mun Arr.	7.26	8.58	9.20	9.48	10.17	11.12	12.43	1.10	1.21	2.17	3.06
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Canton Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shing Mun Dep.	7.02	7.50	10.30	10.48	12.16	2.44	3.29	4.08	4.30	4.39	5.34
Shing Mun Arr.	7.09	7.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tai Po Dep.	7.14	8.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.28	8.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avonby Dep.	7.30	8.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shatin Dep.	7.43	8.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.56	8.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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The Prince's Holiday: An Explorer's Engagement: Mrs. McEvoy's Pictures: A Veteran Physician's Birthday: An Improvement At Paddington: New Use For Trafalgar Square: Earl of Macduff Joins Sandhurst.

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### THE PRINCE AT BIARRITZ

London, Sept. 12. The Prince of Wales has been enjoying every moment of his Biarritz holiday, which is now drawing to an end. A morning bath in the piscina of the Chateau d'Amour is usually followed by a luncheon party at the Chateau Country Club, where the Prince is staying.

### THE PRINCE'S POLO CUP

He was also present at the final of the polo tournament for the Prince of Wales's Cup at the Biarritz Club, and presented the trophy to the winning team. Lord Louis Mountbatten played No. 3 for the victors. Another member of the side was Prince Mdivani, whose string of seventeen polo ponies has excited much admiration, in which, I hear, the Prince of Wales has shared.

### ARCTIC FRIENDS

The engagement of Mr. "Jimmie" Scott, the old Cambridge Rugby Blue, and the secretary of the Everest Climbing Expedition, to Miss Pamela Watkins, the daughter of Col. Henry George Watkins, is an event in the world of Arctic exploration. Miss Watkins is the sister of the late "Gino" Watkins, the leader of the British Arctic Air Route expedition, who lost his life so tragically when his kayak overturned in Arctic waters last year.

### 450-MILE TREK

Quiet and a trifle shy, Mr. Scott has a very pleasant manner. He went to Greenland ahead of the "Quest" in order to choose sledge dogs. The organising work which he did then contributed greatly to the success of the expedition, and led to the bestowal on him by the King of the Arctic Medal—a rare and coveted reward. A 450-mile trek across the wastes of Greenland will, I believe, be one of the many experiences recounted in his book, "The Land that God Gave Cain," which is to appear shortly.

### HURSTMONCEUX CASTLE

At supper the other night I saw Sir Paul and Lady Patricia Latham at the same table with Mr. Ivor Novello. They have only been married a couple of months but have already made a number of improvements at Hurstmonceux Castle, the lovely place in Sussex, which Sir Paul bought recently. The late Col. Claude Lowther is reputed to have spent nearly £200,000 on the castle in upkeep and improvements. Now I hear that the ivy is being stripped from the walls and the moat filled with water.

### A GIFTED WOMAN ARTIST

Mrs. Ambrose McEvoy, the widow of the famous portrait painter, has made great strides since she recommenced her art practice after her husband's death. I know that Mr. Augustus John, who knew her as Mary Edwards at the Slade, has a very high opinion of her work. This does not surprise me, because there is no gainsaying the brilliance of her brush. Her recent portrait of Lady Grigg, wife of the new member for Ayrshire, reflects the alert sensibility of this accomplished woman.

Another fine rendering of a sensitive sister is that of Mrs. Good

enough, wife of the famous banker. Her portrait of the young author, John Hampson, is to be shown at Manchester early next month, along with some very tender studies of flowers, in which Mrs. McEvoy excels.

### SIR THOMAS BARLOW 88

Sir Thomas Barlow, who has been physician to three English monarchs, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday. He was Physician-Extraordinary to Queen Victoria, and was by her beside when she lay dying at Osborne in 1901. He was also Physician-Extraordinary to King Edward, and still holds that appointment to King George.

### 17 CHANGES

Lady Lindsay Hogg (Miss Frances Doble, the actress) was one of the guests at a week-end party given by the Sitwells at their charming old house, Benishaw House, Derbyshire. Her sister is Mrs. Sacheverell Sitwell. Both sisters are exceedingly good-looking. The theatrical version of "Ballarina," by Lady Lindsay Hogg's great friend, Lady Eleanor Smith, comes to London in the first week in October.

### PADDINGTON'S BIG CLOCK

Within the next few weeks travellers at Paddington will greet the sight of a gigantic new clock facing the arrival platforms. The time on this enormous clock—which is said to be the largest of its kind in the world—will be indicated not by dial and hands, but by a row of three sets of moving figures, each of which is over three feet high, representing the hour and the minutes. The figures are composed of small circular reflectors, on which a strong beam of artificial light will play, turning their normally dullish surface into the bright silver glitter that one usually associates with the crystal chandelier.

The figures are moved into position on the roller-blind principle and are controlled by an electric clock connected with all the other clocks in the station, which in their turn are synchronised with Greenwich. The numeral on the right-hand side showing the minutes is changed every minute, the central numeral is changed every ten minutes, and the numeral on the left-hand side, showing the hours, is changed every hour. The whole mechanism is driven by a small electric motor developing 1 horse-power. The manufacturers of the clock to-day reminded me that as long ago as the nineties they made a clock-work timepiece on a not dissimilar principle for a well-known firm of outfitters in Manchester, though, of course, on a much smaller scale.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

The special permission of Scotland Yard has been secured. I understand, for the use for the first

## LARGE HAUL OF LIQUOR

Freighter In Hudson River

New York, Oct. 4. A huge seizure of 95,000 cases of liquor, valued at \$1,000,000, is alleged to have been made to-day in a freighter which was lying at anchor in the Hudson River. She came in yesterday and was boarded by preventive officers to-day. The authorities say that the ship is a British freighter, registered at an English port, but that she had been camouflaged to resemble a coastal freighter, with the name "Texas Ranger" painted on the sides.—Reuter.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(October 6)

(VIII Moon, 17th Day)  
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Feast of Tabernacles. (2nd day).  
Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1527, Sales Room, 3 p.m.  
Bazaar.—Annual Charity, in Aid of The Precious Blood Orphanage, Yuen Chow Street, Shamshuipo, 3.30 p.m.  
Theatres.

Majestic: "Carnival Boat."  
Queen's: "Rasputin and the Empress."  
Star: "Public Defender."  
Oriental: "Hell's Highway."  
King's: "The Good Companions."  
Central: "Ladies of the Jury."

Dances.  
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hongkong Hotel; China Emporium.  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; and King's Restaurant, China Emporium.  
Entertainments.—Concert Music, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

Sports.  
Lawn Bowls: Kowloon Cricket Club v. Shanghai.  
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, Central British School, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.; Executive Committee of Street Sleepers' Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.  
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of William Pearce, retired Marine Engineer, due; Bishop Hall's Discussion for Women, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.; Mixed Group, Bishop's House 8 p.m.; Battery Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar 8.30 p.m.; H.K. Reel Club Practice Dance, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

### Principal Mails

Inward from America by Pres. Jackson; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia, Empress of Japan 10 a.m.  
Sunrise.—6.16 a.m.; Sunset.—6.06 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 10.59 and 22.45; Low at 4.30 and 16.07.

Time of Trafalgar Square on Sunday for an undemonstrational religious service. Canon Donaldson, of Westminster Abbey; Miss Maude Royden, and other well-known preachers will give addresses and conduct a service of praise and prayer from the plinth of the Nelson Monument, where hitherto only political speeches have been given. The police are making arrangements for the congregation beginning to assemble in the early hours of the morning and assuming such dimensions before noon as to render it necessary for all traffic through the Square to be suspended for the greater part of the day. The organisers of this service and call to prayer for the restoration of national prosperity hope that the demonstration may be the prelude to a religious revival throughout the country.

### EXTENSION AT "THE TATE"

The most acquisitive of our London art galleries, the Tate, has long been in need of elbow-room, and for the past two or three years plans for possible extensions have been under consideration. I learn to-day that the scheme for the new

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## MODES of the MOMENT

### HATS AND OTHER FASHIONS FOR THE AUTUMN

There is no doubt about it, hats are going up—in more than one way too, for they are up in the crown, and in many cases up off the brow as well.

It does not seem likely that we shall spend the autumn and winter exposing the whole of our brows, as we did a few winters ago; but considerably more of our foreheads will probably be shown than during the past few months.

Hat crowns are doing all sorts of things: tying themselves into bows, usually without any visible ends, thrusting themselves up to a noticeable height at the back, and draping themselves down to a point over one eye, (the wearer's profile should decide which is the best of these to choose).

#### FEATHER FASHIONS

Sometimes the fabric of the hat itself—Latter's plush, fine felt, satin, velvet or tweed—is trained to stimulate the sweep or the thrust of a feather; and real feathers of several sorts are superimposed upon snapes of sophisticated simplicity.

The rougher felts, tweeds, and jersey materials are good for country hats, especially for those chosen to go North at the moment.

With strictly country hats exaggeration in height is as always, out of the picture. Clean, kind lines, a good head fitting, and restraint in the matter of trimming are invariably chosen by the best designers for this purpose.

Some of the newer autumn fabrics are distinctly hairy in texture. If you have a top coat or a tweed suit in one of these it is probable that your hat will be in the same stuff, and probably in the same colour, too; though its narrow band, like the belt of your coat and your scarf, may be darker.

The rather narrow brim of the hat will be tilted forward to one side. The crown will be fairly high, but its height will not be really noticeable because of the sharp folds which diminish it in sections.

Later on, when we are thinking of hats to go with our new autumn suits, velvet afternoon dresses and elegant coats, we shall find fewer brims and more of the off-the-

forehead-at-one-side effect that I mentioned at the beginning of this article; though the actual clarity of line that most good modern hats have may be broken or partially blurred by the application of feather or fur.

#### COOLER DAYS

After days of colder and wetter weather, those of us who have not yet finished all the holiday we mean to make this summer—are forced to think about what to substitute for the cottons, linsens and silks which were all we could bear to contemplate a week ago. There are some adorable solutions.

There is an almost excessively simple dress in fine grey wool of a flannel texture and yet a jersey weave. Its high-necked bodice has two deep oval insets to give it interest, one big button half-way down, and a belt which slips its end through a metal ring.

The skirt has an inverted pleat at each side and a group pleats at the centre front, but none at the back. Over it you wear a very gay waist-length coat or artificial silk striped in black, grey, white and red. This fastens at the throat with a loose bow, but nowhere else.

#### STRIPED WOOLENS

If you cannot bear to say goodbye to the candy stripes which were so delicious in cottons—you can find the same sort of thing in wool too. A dress with a sleeveless coat is good. There are notes of strong contrast in the belt, scarf, and hat-band.

On chilly afternoons even a thin coat makes all the difference to a thin frock, although it may be quite short.

Summer's informalities give us many short-sleeved dresses which can be worn either for afternoon or for evening.

Cleverly chosen wardrobes include wraps which can be used for either time of day and often for more than one dress.

The real blonde, the lady with mahogany hair, and the dark-haired woman who can also wear black successfully, can make one ingeni-

ously cut coat of black velvet, crinkly crepe or satin look different and equally well with several frocks.

Elbow-length sleeves, a neckline which can be thrown open or fastened over to one side with a clip, and a cutaway effect at the waist can be used to make a coat which can be worn over black or white, brilliant reds and greens, or soft pastels with various results, all of them good.

Off-white, pearl grey, ice blue, and the faintest possible pinks could be adapted in the same sort of way, sometimes over their own delicate tones, at others over the strong contrast of purple or deep blue, nigger brown or black.

There will be much to notice about the new furs when the autumn collections begin, and there are already a few indications. You will remember how people began to use them differently last year—as detachable collar and cuffs, all in one, and in unexpected parts of a coat or wrap.

This year there will be a further striving towards the unusual placing of fur trimmings and the unexpected wearing of fur pieces like long stoles. These may be twisted like a scarf or attached at one point to drape gracefully across and around the silhouette.

Fur shoulder pieces are likely to occur just as often upon our winter coats but with rather a different treatment from the one they were given last year. Cuffs may be as large and warming as a separate muff, or the fur trimming may all be on the upper part of the sleeves with the lower part left slim and narrow so that the gloves may pull up over it easily.

Little capes with imperceptible slits through which you slip your arms; deep hands which weight the hem of a coat or sleeve or wander round the arms as if they had just slipped off the shoulder—now is a good time to note the lines these take and decide which flatter your own particular silhouette most kindly. For after all, we may say what we like about warmth and so forth, but it is nearly always because of their capacity for flattery that we love furs so dearly, isn't it?



Round  
the Town

Seen this Week in  
Local Shops



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There are some stimulating evening gowns at the Ladies' Salon this week, and quite one of the smartest was flame coloured ring-velvet with cock-leather trimming to match, a daring but delightful ensemble.

Another lovely material was a broadened ring-velvet gown in pale older-flower green (rather an unusual shade).

An ice-blue satin dress had puffed sleeves inset with lace.

And a huge bow at the back.

Angel-skin in pure white, with tash of emerald green was lovely too, there are in fact, dresses to suit the taste of the every discriminating woman. The very much puffed shoulder is a fashion which is already on the wane, it is not suitable for winter wear since any attempt to put on a wrap for motor-ing simply ruins frilled and rounded shoulder effects. As soon as the cold weather really arrives it is likely that women will revert to the normal shoulder line again.

At the glove counter I saw a quantity of most excellent motor-ing gloves in strong leather with huge gauntlets in a very pretty shade of green and also in buff. Pairs could be got for as low as \$8/7/6 in this strong and durable glove.

#### KOMOR & KOMOR

The Exhibition at Komors has just started and will prove interesting to most women, since it introduces a new sort of silver-ware which is prettier than antimony and has the virtue of neither tarnishing nor discolouring with age.

This new metal was discovered by the famous inventor A. Shortin, and he called it Electrolytic-silver.

There is a big display of this delightful metal now on view at Komors, and at prices so low that they can never be repeated since they are brought down with the idea of in-

roducing Electrolytic-silver to the public.

Dainty coffee-sets of six cups and saucers can be got for six dollars, a tray with sugar bowl and cream ing for only \$3/5/0. Old Vienna-ware with dark blue glass set in this silver is charmingly designed, and there are trinket boxes and bowls and ornaments of all descriptions to delight the artistic. The sale is for ten days only and should not be missed.

#### DOLLY VARDENS HAT SHOP

Many women buy an attractive blouse or sweater and then find to their dismay that they have no skirt to go with it.

At Dolly Vardens this week I saw a number of pretty skirts which fill this need and they are in all sorts of sensible tweed-mixtures, checks and plain colours.

Little Sports coats in bright colours are also useful at this time of year and an indispensable adjunct is the fabric glove with velvet gauntlet which can be got for \$4/5/0, in shades of fawn and brown.

Pretty hats with pointed crowns are the latest fashion and add height to the short girl, and dresses of cloth and serge with collar of white pique look very fresh and smart.

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Some children's coats are on view in the furnishing department this week.

The nicest of all is of white enamel and has little plaques with nursery pictures on each side. It has high sides which let down easily (and without sticking) and it has a mosquito-frame also enameled in white and the price is only fifty-five dollars.

An even cheaper cot without pictures is in black enamel, and is made in the same way and also has a mosquito-frame, this cot costs thirty-five dollars.

Babies' Prams are always stocked in this department and can be got in many different makes, to my mind the nicest of all is the Pedigree Pram which is about the most perfect on the market, but folding prams too have their uses, (especially for flat-dwellers) and the Allwin folding pram is both well-made and inexpensive. Have you got a mermaid in your "witch-bowl"? Ah—I thought not. Well then, look inside the big "witch-bowl" at Whiteaways and there you will see lovely little China mermaid, sitting on a rock among the fishes and seaweed, and combing out her flaxen hair. Children are simply thrilled when they discover the Mermaid!

#### FELIX HAT SHOP

Scotch "Bramble-suits" are the great attraction at the Felix this week. These little three-piece suits consist of a kilted skirt with cardigan to match and a pretty knitted blouse of a contrasting colour. There are numbers of different styles and colours in these "bramble suits."

Many smart little hats and caps of velvet are just the thing to wear with them and little turbans of fabric studded with metal points are most unusual.

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A very young infant should have a daily shampoo.

Later, three or four times a week will be enough, and from the age of one year a shampoo should only be necessary once a week.

A wise mother will be very careful what soap she uses on a child's delicate scalp.

A pure white Castile is as good as any for the purpose, and every vestige of lather must be removed in the rinsing, or dandruff may appear.

If this troublesome complaint does arise rub vaseline well into the head overnight. In the morning you will be able to remove all traces of dandruff with a piece of cotton-wool dipped in almond oil. On no account use a comb to remove these adherences, or you may injure the scalp.

After the shampoo rub the hair in a rotary movement with a soft towel until it is loose and fluffy. Then coax it into curl by twisting it round your fingers. A lotion to encourage curls can be obtained from any good hairdresser.

Here is a reliable home-made mixture:

Dissolve a tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a teacup of boiling water. Pour into a pint bottle and add one ounce of bay rum and four ounces of rose water. Fill up with hot water, shake and cork.

Sprinkle a few drops of this lotion on the child's hair twice a day. Rub in thoroughly until the hair is ruffled and fluffy, and leave like this to dry. Follow up by a thorough brushing.

This good, old-fashioned habit is very important, but a soft brush should be used at first until the hair is fairly thick, when a slightly harder one may be employed.

### Brush Upwards

Brush the hair with an upward movement—from the sides to the crown, from the nape of the neck to the crown, and from the forehead to the crown.

Always leave the hair fluffy after brushing, not sleek. If you want to achieve curls and waves.

Obviously the sooner you start on your child's hair the better, as a very young baby's hair responds best to treatment.

But great patience is essential. Results will not be seen at once, for a child's hair grows infinitely slower than an adult's.

## A NEW HOBBY FOR THE ARTISTIC

### Painting Without Brushes

In a few weeks numbers of people will be commencing some kind of work ready for the Christmas Mails. Little boys and girls in Hong Kong are getting presents to send to big brothers and sisters at home and want something "different" each year.

A kind of craft-work that is interesting and suitable for grown-ups can also be done by children. It is called "Instanta."

Actually it is painting without brushes, and those who have any artistic flair can turn out some extraordinarily beautiful work by this method.

It is done by means of a rubber stamp and coloured paints.

Various stamps in different floral patterns can be obtained and combine to make most attractive designs on wood, fabric, pottery, glass and other substances.

There is a vogue for painted furniture now and it is much less expensive to buy whitewood furniture if you haven't a lot of money to spend—paint it the desired colour, and finish it with designs of this type.

### INDIVIDUAL

Lampshades of vellum can be made to look twice their value if given an individual touch here and there with either a small suitable design or one's own initial.

Even ordinary handkerchiefs, tray cloths, and table mats become interesting possessions with this personal touch.

Evening shoes quickly become shabby when the soles are still almost new.

They can be given a fresh lease of life if painted or decorated in this fashion in a tone to match the colour of the dress they are to be worn with.

Linen book covers so embellished make useful bazaar articles.

Or a plain fabric or leather handbag will look entirely different if treated in this manner.

# WISDOM FOR THE MODERN WOMAN

## THE FIRST RULE FOR BEAUTY

Cleanliness is the first rule for beauty. This has been written many times before; it will probably be written many times again.

There, are, I am fully aware, many country districts where water is not "laid on." And it is sometimes scarce, in times of prolonged dry weather. Those of us who have every possible convenience in our homes do not realise the work entailed in bringing pails of water from a pump or depending on rain water butts for supplies.

However, even when water is scarce, it is essential for health and beauty to wash the body over once a day. It is a bother this "washing in instalments" from a basin, but the freshness and feeling of well-being after even such a poor apology for a bath is worth the trouble.

### TWO OF EACH

Everybody should have two hair brushes.

As soon as the first signs of dust appear on the bristles they should be washed. The best utility brushes are the pneumatic ones, which can be "cleaned" with a small bristle brush after each use. Combs, also, want frequent washing—although they don't always get it.

Also two toothbrushes are needed. It is impossible to keep the teeth really clean when the bristles are damp and soft. And it is an economy to throw the brush away as soon as the bristles lose their stiffness. Every few days it is a good plan to disinfect them by rinsing in water to which has been added a few drops of good disinfectant.

### SPONGES

Sponges and flannels must be kept clean. Two washing-gloves should be in use, and then one can always hang out in the air and sunshine and get thoroughly dry. Many women do not use soap and water for face washing. Those who do should have a special face flannel kept for that alone.

The most revolting thing in bathroom or bedroom is a sponge which is "slimy." Some sponges do get like this if used continually for soap and insufficiently rinsed.

They can be cleaned by soaking

## VELVET AND STRING BELTS

The cool evenings that follow the hot sunny days make one feel the necessity for something warmer in evening dresses. Our artist has drawn a frock of this type especially suitable for October wear.

You can see it in the drawing below.

The V neck is extremely pretty. At the back the opening is rounded. The frilled shoulders-caps are cut circular and give a fresh touch above the slim hip-fitting models that we have recently been wearing.



### A VELVET SASH

A sash of soft velvet should match the darkest tone of the material. Similar coloured velvet is run through the hair. This is the newest fashion for the very young.

them in warm water to which has been added a little vinegar. Rinse afterwards very thoroughly in cold water and hang in a current of air to dry.

Rubber sponges need different cleansing treatment. Dissolve rather less than an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of tepid water. Leave the sponge for several hours in this liquid and rinse in the ordinary way in cold water.

## JADE, THE JEWEL OF CHINA

### (And How To Choose It)

In setting out to buy a jade ring, it seems at first one of the inscrutable mysteries of the Orient that one stone should be worth only five dollars while another of the same size should cost a thousand times as much. But it does not take long to train one's eye to see the differences in green jade.

As one grows to appreciate this fascinating "cold stone," one soon realizes that its beauty depends upon how closely it resembles the glittering diamond. Jade that is opaque and without lustre is a stone closely related in value to the common or garden variety of stones which good gardeners dig up to throw away. Jade that takes a high polish is more like the shining stones that one finds in river beds worthy of a collector's interest.

### IT MUST BE TRANSLUCENT

#### To Be Classed As A Jewel

But it is only when jade is translucent, glowing like a jewel, that it earns its right to be classed as a jewel, and its price then mounts accordingly. Next to translucency and lustre, the value of jade depends upon the glory of its colouring. If the green is pale, streaked with white, or speckled with black, so much the worse for it. The best jade is as green as an emerald and it all but sparkles; indeed, the emerald is precious because it combines the rich colour of jade with the brilliancy of the diamond.

The value of good jade is so thoroughly established that reliable Chinese dealers guarantee to repurchase their own gems, and some Chinese ladies who like variety wear their jades for a few months only and then exchange them for other stones from time to time, with only a slight discount to compensate the dealer.

Yet this does not mean that any particular piece of jade can be appraised exactly in dollars and cents for the same stone is valued differently in different places and at different times. For instance, jade costs more in Boston than it does in Shanghai, and it costs less in Shanghai just prior to Chinese New Year—when cash is required to settle the debts of 12 months—than it does later when the prosperous round-the-world tourists come to town. But the intrinsic worth of jade is always the same everywhere.

### IMPERIAL QUALITY

The best of all green jades is the so-called "imperial" quality. A good-sized ring stone in this almost

non-existent quality may be worth about \$10,000, but such jade is so rare that money alone cannot find it. As its name implies such jade formerly was reserved for the emperor alone and was seldom seen outside the Forbidden City in Peking.

The best jade on display in the jewel shops of Europe and America usually is known as "emerald" jade because chromium, which gives this stone its gorgeous colouring, is the same element which also colours the genuine emerald. A fine ring stone in this quality may cost \$5000, but perfect "emerald" jade is almost as rare as "imperial" jade.

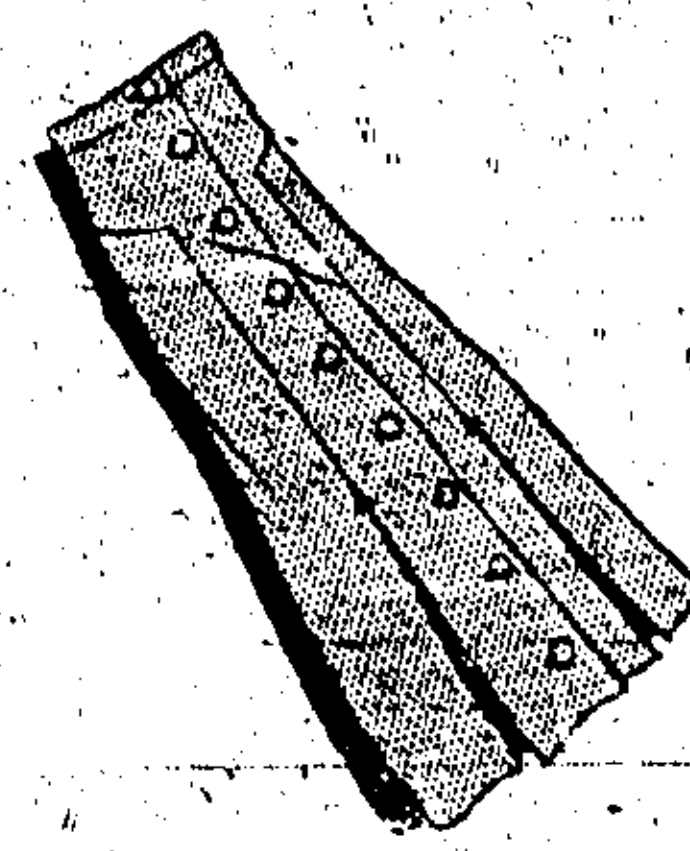
Usually "emerald" jade is "cloudy"; that is, when held up to the light, a gray spot floats into view to mar the clear green gem. Sometimes green jade is known as "cotton" jade because instead of a floating cloud, the green is flaked with infinitesimal bits of white, as though pin points of cotton were imbedded in the stone itself.

### WATER GREEN

Sometimes jade is called "water" green, the stone being perfectly clear and almost transparent, but of a hue too pale for richness. Sometimes the quality of a stone may be almost priceless, but the jewel may be cracked or have some other serious flaw. Sometimes a stone may be quite good, yet be too small, lop-sided, or otherwise unsuitable for mounting as a ring. In one way or another, almost every piece of green jade just misses greatness, which is why true "emerald" jade is so costly.

One cannot adequately judge any jewel at night, but the test by electric light is one of the most important when buying translucent jade. For this stone is peculiar in that it may be bright green in daylight, but turn soberly dark at night. Another characteristic of clear jade is that it may appear green near at hand, but go quite black at a distance of 10 feet. Opaque jade is not thus affected by changing lights, but when buying the finer stones one must make sure that these temperament jewels do not go into eclipse after dark or at a distance.

Chinese connoisseurs insist that jade be translucent. A piece of solid green which is as opaque as pottery may be admired for its colour, but not for its quality, which is sometimes disdainfully referred to as "wooden." Most foreign collectors quickly learn to appreciate the deeper green shades of jade, but they are slower to demand this quality of translucency—the inner fire which changes jade from a stone to a jewel.



### TUBULAR SKIRTS

Skirts are tubular, with sufficient concealed fulness to make them comfortable for "very likely activity." They are short, well-fitting, but not hampering round the hips, and should look as much as possible like a continuation of the short coat. In fact, some long coats definitely pretend to be short coats and skirts. Leather straps in a contrasting colour on coat or costume should be gaily underlined by a cap of the same colour.

### IN PARIS

I have been asked what is being shown in Paris. Here are three dresses recently created by Worth. The first is a two-piece ensemble of a new fabric—a loose knitting of thick flax thread in its natural colour. It is cool and fresh to wear as the knitting lets the air through.

The skirt has four panels slightly fitting at the hips, and fastens in front beneath a row of buttons.

The hip-length jacket has a creased shoulder line and buttons fairly high.

At the waist there is a belt of rectangles of supple dark beige leather joined by multi-coloured oval stones.

### Fashion Secrets

#### Paris, Sept. 1st.

The new winter models now being shown in Paris to the buyers of the world acknowledge a decidedly Edwardian influence. Drapery across the hip-lines, and fullness in the back of many dresses—often even with a slightly pinched-up effect reminiscent of the bustle—are the most obvious signs of this revival of pre-war styles.

One designer goes so far as introducing old-fashioned cameo and turquoise brooches to wear at the high necks of her frocks, and I noticed a tiny lace handkerchief peeping out of the "back pocket" in the skirt of a burgundy-coloured ottoman silk.

Necks are just as high as possible. Polo necks appear on jumpers, little military collars upon jackets, and tightly gathered necks are featured even in evening models.

Heavy tweeds, homespuns which are vaguely speckled, and heather mixtures are used for sports dresses and neat little jackets and skirts. Indeed, there is quite a touch of the moors about many ensembles, which look as if they were intended for shooting-party wear.

There is a tendency to use very little fur, and then mainly smooth furs such as mole, beaver, broadtail and short lamb. Generally, however, coat collars tend to be draped in the heavy material of the coat may have quite an insignificant collar and the throat be protected by the heavy collar of a blouse or jumper.

Velvet sweaters for evening wear are sponsored by the English de-

signer Dikusha, who is making them in lovely petunia shades. For the greater number of her other models she uses such sober colours as iron grey, various browns, and black.

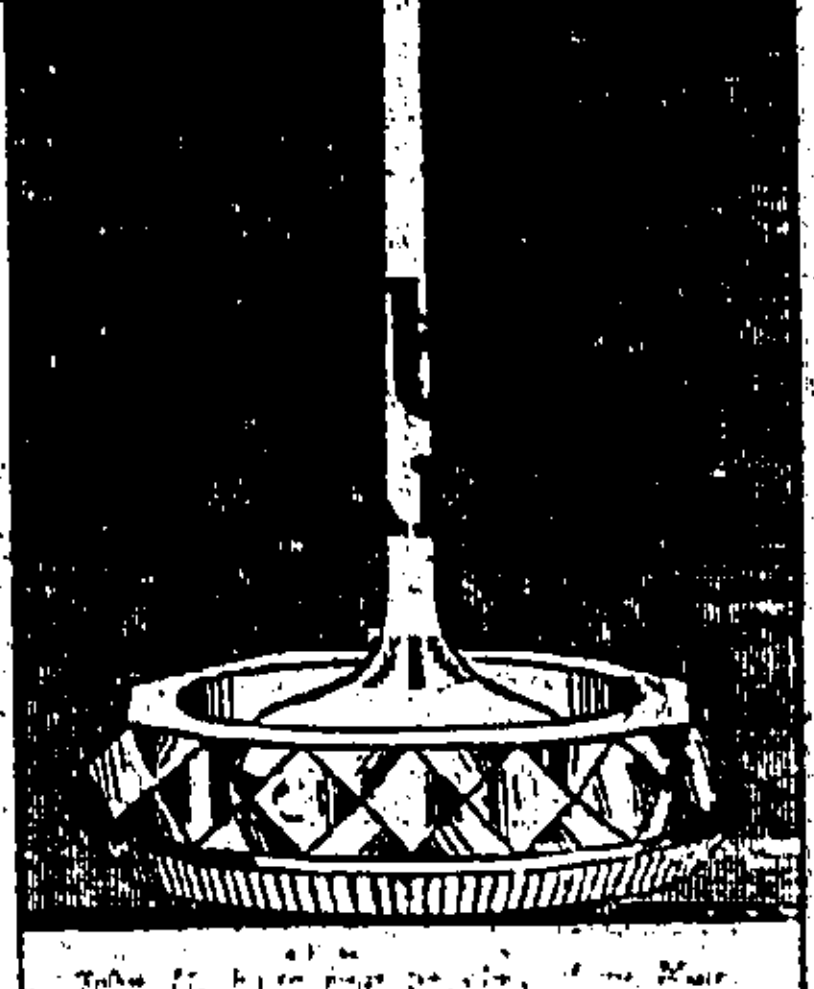
Certainly, so far, no very vivid colour schemes seem likely to be popular this winter. The general taste is for sober, dignified colours, and there is a very decided inclination to turn to luxurious and stateliness fabrics, such as rich brocades, which are used for evening gowns and evening wraps. Generally gold brocade is favoured on account of its warm appearance.

Velvets are of a hundred different textures, some of which are heavy, others quite transparent, such as a velvet gauze which I saw at Miller Soeurs. Chiffon velvet is very prominent, and Lyolene shows an entire jacket and skirt in the cleverest velvet imitation of summer ermine.

Both velvet and felt are used to take the place of fur. There is a new caracul felt introduced for hats by Le Monnier, and when this milliner uses actual fur it is dyed and shorn to resemble velvet as closely as possible.

An interesting note in fur is a leopard-skin tunic, without sleeves, which may be worn as it is, or otherwise will serve as a warm lining under any winter coat. It has an inset felt belt, which does away with any danger of bulkiness.

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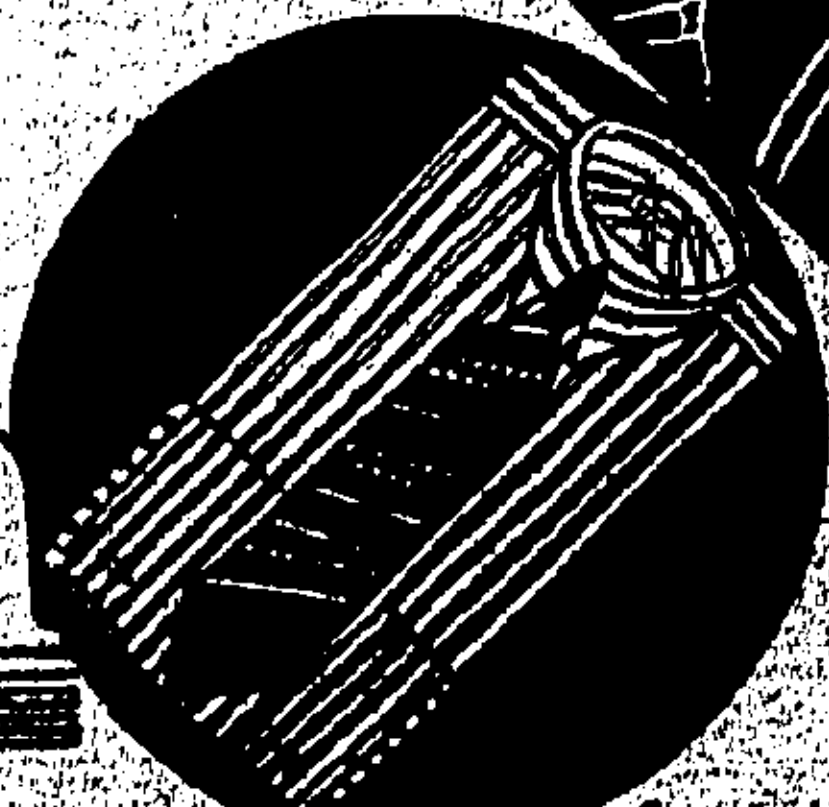
The first casual glance, when you are not the least little bit "shirt minded," so to speak, tells your sub-conscious brain that that necessary piece of man's wear is out of the ordinary. You look again. It is. It's an article of very high attraction—distinctive yet essentially within the bounds of style and artistry; it belongs to the wearer, in more ways than one. There is a personality about that shirt; a smartness, a—well, it looks good. The wearer is clearly a man of judgment and character; his whole appearance is in harmony with that happy faculty that tells him a Viyella shirt is "correct."

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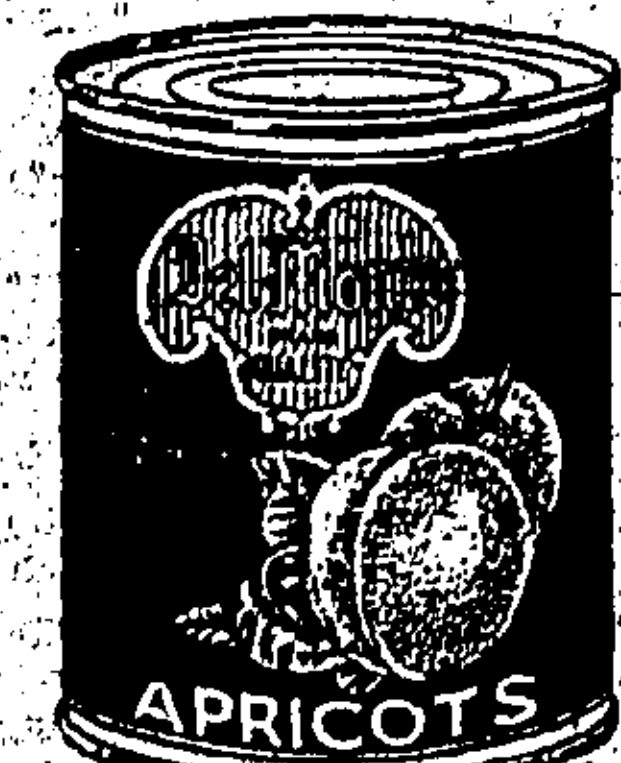
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Nanking, Oct. 5. According to a Foreign Office report, the total number of foreigners who immigrated into China during August is 2,752, an increase of 1311 on the number in July. Of the total number there are 1022 Britons and 524 Russians. (Central News Agency.)

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's  
"The Good Companions."  
Queen's  
"Rasputin and the Empress."  
Central  
"Ladies of the Jury."  
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"Hell's Highway."

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King's  
"My Lips Betray."  
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"King Kong."  
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"Public Defender."  
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## Pictures In Hong Kong

## "RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"

Showing At The Queen's

The eagerly and long-awaited film of "Rasputin And The Empress" opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

For this great story of Russia under Czar Nicholas, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gathered the three greatest character actors, John, Lionel and Ethel Barrymore, the "Royal Family of the Screen." The brothers are already, of course, world-famous, and have appeared together in two previous pictures, but Ethel makes her debut on the screen and in the difficult part of the Czarina scores a distinct success.

The picture is decidedly a great spectacle. Based on the life and deeds of Rasputin, the "Holy Devil," it tells of life in Russia in the time of the last Czar. It portrays the life and death of Rasputin, his humble beginning, his rise to power till he is virtually the ruler of Russia, his debauched life, and his ultimate death at the hands of Prince Chegodieff.

Lionel Barrymore, as Rasputin, gives perhaps the grandest portrayal of his whole great career. The love interest is supplied by John Barrymore as the debonair Prince and Diana Wyndham as Princess Natasha, lady-in-waiting to the Czarina.

Diana Wyndham again makes a big success of her part, and Ralph Morgan and Ethel Barrymore, as the Czar and Czarina give an excellent performance.

The picture is a full-length one and has no 'shorts' preceding it but we firmly recommend it.

## WEST END ACTRESS

As Mechanic In Motor Racing Film

Brooklands, Friday.

A west end actress was out at Brooklands to-day acting as mechanic in a super racing car which is being prepared for an attempt on the 200 miles world record.

The car is capable of more than 150 miles an hour. It is to be tried out at Southport and then will go to Moulthay for the record attempt.

The driver of the car was Mr. Dennis Conan Doyle, younger son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and the actress was Miss Rita Cooper.

Before the car was taken on to the track for a preliminary trial to-day.

## "LADIES OF THE JURY"

Fine Comedy At Central

Although with the exception of the first three names the cast of "Ladies of the Jury" is not quite world-famous, yet each actor or actress is a comedian or comedienne of high rank, and their united efforts make the show a real laugh-provoking one.

Heading the cast is the inimitable Edna May Oliver and she is ably supported by Ken Murray, Robert McWade, Roscoe Ates, George Berger, Alan Roscoe, Tom Francis and others.

All the scenes of the picture, practically, take place in a court, where Mrs. Gordon, Jill Esmond, is on trial for the murder of her husband. The trial is staged on real-life lines but the interruptions caused by Mrs. Livingston (Edna May Oliver), as a member of the Jury, are many and numerous and humorous.

When the time for the jury to vote comes, eleven persons vote "guilty," but Mrs. Livingston holds out. She cleverly goes to work to make the other jurors think her way and also manages to send a message out of the jury-room to a firm of private detectives to investigate the case and in the end she gets the others round to her way of thinking but only after a series of rises so skilful and diplomatic but at the same time highly humorous, that makes the picture the successful comedy it is.

"Ladies Of The Jury" started its run at the Central Theatre yesterday.

I saw Miss Cooper and Mr. Doyle examining the engine together. Mr. Doyle was in all black overalls and in contrast, Miss Cooper in white. Miss Cooper told me:

"There are only two other cars like this in the world. This has just been reconstructed. It has a wonderful engine. I am not really a brilliant mechanic, but I love tinkering about doing the more simple jobs and the thrill of travelling at speed."

"I shall be on tour in the country when the car is tried out at the Southport trials, but I shall get away to take my place in the car with Dennis, whatever happens."

I watched while Miss Cooper went round the shock absorbers having a last examination.

Everything was all right. The car was run out and was soon speeding round the track at 100 miles an hour.

## SYLVIA SIDNEY IN LONDON

Why She Gave Up Hollywood Film

GOING BACK FOR SPY PICTURE

London, Sept. 12.—Miss Sylvia Sidney, the vivid little Paramount brunette, who recently caused a sensation by leaving Hollywood after four days' work on the new Chevalier picture, "The Way To Love," arrived in London yesterday.

She had flown from Paris in company with Mr. B. P. Schulberg, the brilliant Paramount producer, who was responsible for such outstanding successes as "Shanghai Express," "City Streets," and "Love Me Tonight."

Miss Sidney, who was born in New York, of Russian parentage, tells me that it is not true that she "walked out" of "The Way To Love."

"I had a badly swollen face, due to gland trouble, and simply had to give up the part," she said. "The studio knew I was leaving, Ann Dvorak was given my part, and we are on perfectly friendly terms. In fact, I am leaving London in ten days to make my next Hollywood picture, 'Reminiscent,' a spy story about England and Austria."

"Tarzan" V. Shakespeare

Mr. Schulberg, a lively, amusing talker, who is credited with making many famous stars, including Clara Bow, is of the opinion that there is no such thing as an artistic success and a commercial failure. "If it is a failure then it is not artistic," he declares.

When I asked him whether this proved that "Tarzan" was better art than Shakespeare, he countered with the retort that probably Shakespeare sold better.

## HELL'S HIGHWAY

At The Oriental Theatre

The passing of the alabaster saint from screen drama and the substitution of real human beings who are neither saint nor devil, but a mixture of both, goes on apace in "Hell's Highway," the RKO-Radio picture at the Oriental Theatre today and tomorrow in which Richard Dix plays the role of a sometimes brutal, sometimes gentle convict.

In one scene he sings a pick with terrific force, sinking its point a fraction of an inch from a fellow convict's feet, just to show how good his aim could be if necessary.

In the prison riot scene which marks the climax of the drama, he shoots and kills a guard with no more concern than if he were taking his morning cup of coffee.

Yet, for the sake of his brother, and the girl his brother loves, he sacrifices his own life. The way in which he goes about this, the true beauty and goodness of this final act, recalls nothing less than these words, significant for all time: "Great love than this hath no man."

Mrs. Schulberg is also original in stating that there is little extravagance in Hollywood. "After three months' investigation—perhaps I was the wrong man to make it—I found that spending could only be cut down by lessening the quality of the picture," he told me.

I asked him whether it was really necessary to have seven, ten, and even fourteen men working on one story, seeing that Shakespeare rubbed along fairly well by himself.

Mr. Schulberg replied that team work had been found to give the best results in the preparation of stories, and that anyone to name a writer who had turned out solo even one real hit to five misses, which is

## "KING KONG"

Coming To Central To-morrow

"King Kong" RKO Radio Picture at the Central Theatre tomorrow, is revealed as an extra rummy movie! He is the ultimate in goose-flesh producing terror. The cold glitter of Dracula's eye made one shiver, but "King Kong" glares with orbs large as a pie plate. Women screamed when the heavy feet of Frankenstein's monster plodded across the screen, but "King Kong" tread shakes the earth and spreads carnage! The bared fangs of Mr. Hyde made one gasp with horror, but "King Kong" eye-teeth are ten inches long and his snarl comes from lips six feet from corner to corner.

"King Kong's" adventures, after he is discovered in a lost jungle by an explorer, are like nothing you ever saw before. This creature is ruler supreme over the black natives and great dinosaurs from the prehistoric ages that still live on Skull Island. Regularly, he is offered a sacrificial native girl. One day the sacrifice is a white girl, delicate, golden-haired, beautiful.

The beast had never before seen beauty. He is intrigued, curious! Then, because of the tenderness her beauty excites in his strange, wild heart, he fights to the death with a huge winged reptile that tries to carry her to its sky nest, and goes to grips with the greatest of all dinosaurs, the tyrannosaurus.

But the greatest thrills come when "King Kong" is finally captured with gas bombs and taken to New York, where he is displayed to a civilization amazed. This strange mechanistic world drives him mad. He wants the girl and then a getaway. He gets her by nuzzling procedure of reaching into the fourth story window of her hotel, and snatching her out of bed.

In a few brief moments Kong has wrought more havoc in the world's greatest city than a fleet of bombing planes could accomplish. And it is with airplanes, aiming their machine guns at "King Kong" from his perch on the highest building tower, that Kong comes to a glorious end! The king of all beasts is dead! Long live the memory of the thrills he gave us!

## A BRILLIANT BLEMISH

Insured For £20,000!

The news that a young film actress in Hollywood is seeking to insure for £20,000 the 182 freckles which adorn her face is fresh evidence of the worries which beset those who follow the histrionic art. These freckles, it appears, are as indispensable to the actress as life itself; without them she loses her job. Presumably, too, any diminution in their number may mean a reduction in her earning power, so one can well imagine the frantic anxiety which accompanies her toilet. Is the counting of these precious sunspots a morning rite? If it is with what trembling must it be undertaken! And all this pother to conserve what the rest of femininity considers a blemish to be got rid of at any cost.

Hollywood's average record. Mr. Schulberg added that the search for new stories was so intensive that Paramount's New York office read every story published in every language.

Mr. H. B. Warner Arrives

Mr. H. B. Warner, the famous English film actor, also arrived in London yesterday. He will appear in a talking version of "Sorrow and Sin," which he made in silent form in 1927.

"To-day," he said, "America looks on British films with the greatest of respect. English actresses, too, are in great demand in the United States, and two producers have commissioned me to bring back any young and beautiful girls who are potential stars."

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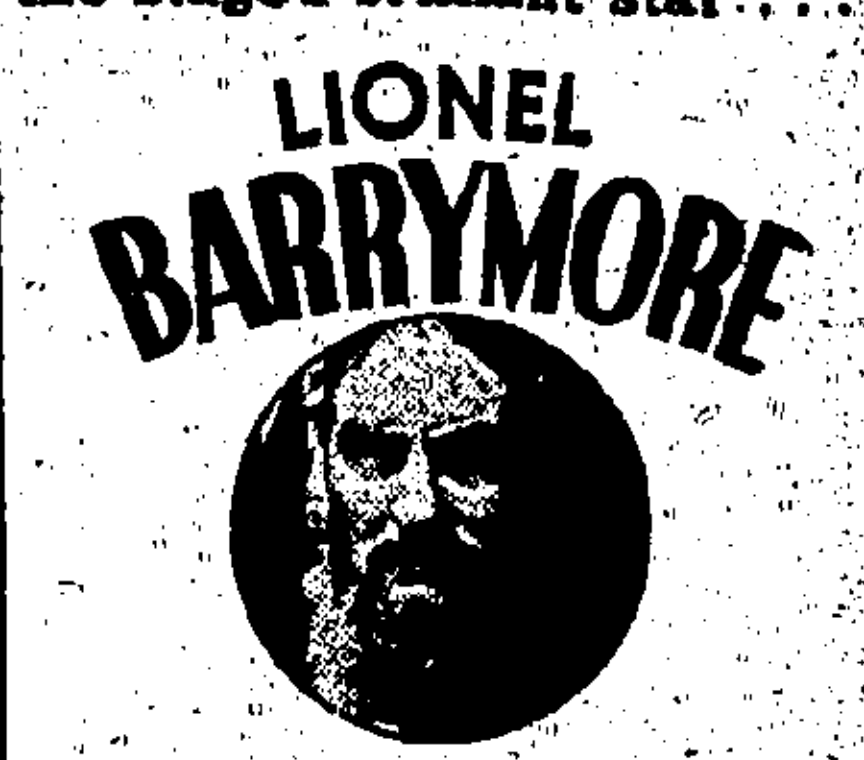
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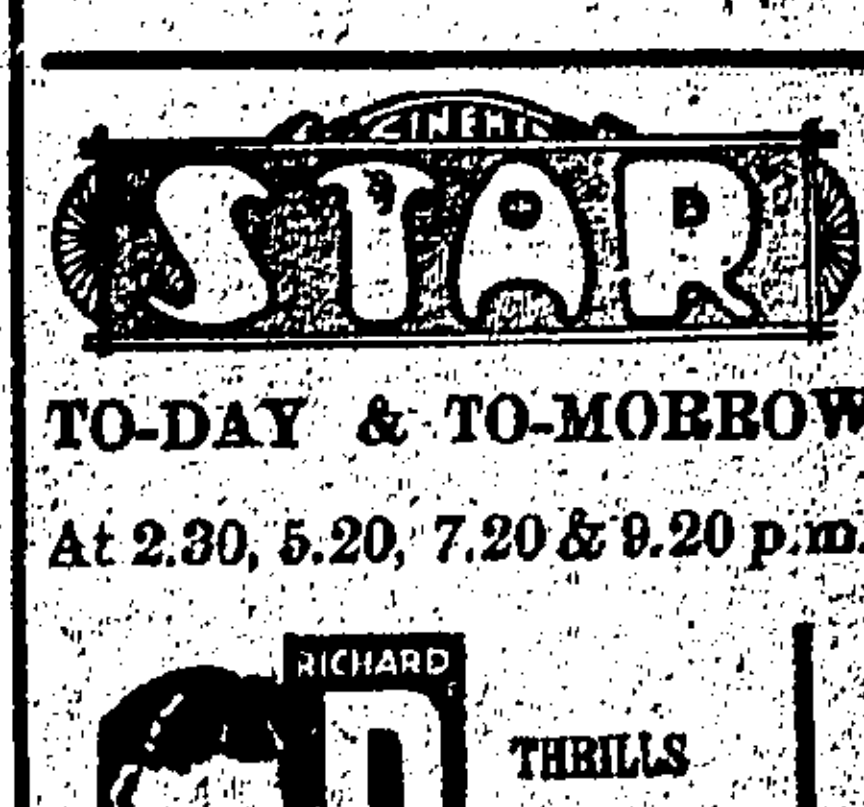
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## ECHOES OF 1859

## 15.—Fire and Suicide at Garrison Theatre

Monday, February 21.

The officers of the Garrison gave a theatrical entertainment on Saturday night to enable strangers whom the Races had attracted to the Colony, to witness their performance. The pieces were "The Little Treasure" and "High Pressure and Medea," being a repetition of the previous representation. The actors were a little better up in their parts, but had hardly so much spirit as on the former named occasion.

The house was full and the roof caught fire. There was a great deal of fear and consternation as the affair looked mighty alarming. It was a miracle the whole concern was not burnt as the wind was high and dry. The men of the garrison, however, just muzzled the flames, regardless of their stings and put them out. We do not think there was any real danger, unless from a rush to the door, as there could be no difficulty in walking through the walls.

(March 2, 1859).

The performance of the Officers of the Garrison did not come off last night as announced. Rumour assigns the cause to a melancholy event, which not being authenticated, we forbear to repeat. Mr. Montigny's performances are announced for Friday and Saturday night.

Since writing the above we received the following authentic and melancholy report:—

An Inquest was held this even-

ing at 4 p.m. in the Engineer's Office, Queen's Road Central on view of the body of Lieut. R. M. Thaine of the 1st Engineer who committed self destruction by shooting himself with a revolver through the brain.

Verdict: Died from a pistol shot in the head, but whether intentional or accidental, not known.

New Governor

(February 22, 1859).

We hear upon fair authority that Sir Edward Lugard has been appointed Governor of Hong Kong. We extract the following regarding his titles, honours and services, from the "Illustrated London News" of 18th December, which contains a portrait of him drawn in excellent style. Sir Edward is a brother of Colonel Lugard who died here about fifteen months ago, and cousin to Mr. Cooper Turner, our present Crown Solicitor. We imagine Sir Edward will be Commander-in-Chief, and that the Municipal affairs of the Colony will be managed by the Council, the revenue being expended on improvements, and not in salaries. We shall certainly write a series of public letters addressed to H.E. upon his arrival giving a digest of the outrageous proceedings of this Government, whilst groaning under the signboard administration, in the simble hands of a political outcast. We shall let H.E. see that we are Englishmen, and not the seditious outlaws, which those who have had the power to traduce British institutions would have him believe.

## SECURITY FOR SALE

## An American View Of The Shanghai Settlements

The Chinese Maritime Customs announces that during the first five months of 1933 there has occurred one of the most severe declines in China's foreign trade in the present generation. Net imports to the end of May totalled \$907,272,000, as compared with \$1,170,383,000 for the first five months of 1932, a loss of 22.6 per cent. It will be recalled that the Sino-Japanese conflict occurred at Shanghai during the first five months of 1932, so that this year's trade loss is the more remarkable.

The port of Shanghai handles almost one-half of China's entire foreign trade, so that such a drastic reduction naturally affects the prosperity of the city. A large proportion of the population, both Chinese and foreign, is engaged in import and export trade. Yet visitors to Shanghai this summer have been impressed by the appearance of prosperity, which is the more remarkable in contrast to that of large commercial cities in other countries.

Building construction in Shanghai's foreign concessions has continued at a rapid pace. Everywhere new banks, hotels, apartment houses and office structures are rising. Shanghai's population has grown steadily during the past years, and is continuing to increase. Retail merchants are comparatively well off, and no large shops have closed. On the contrary, the number of retail establishments has increased.

## What Does Shanghai Offer

How is it possible to explain the comparative prosperity of a city so dependent upon foreign trade at a time when the trade decline is so severe? What does Shanghai have to offer to its growing population, and what justifies the constant construction? The most careful search of trade returns does not reveal the answer. The answer lies elsewhere.

Shanghai's foreign settlements have one "commodity" for sale which is not listed. In a country of confusion they offer security, and hundreds of thousands of Chinese are willing to pay any price for this. For years, as civil wars and banditry have overtaken one Chinese province after another, Chinese men of means have brought their families and their fortunes to Shanghai, where they find peace of mind in areas under international protection. Once established in the settlements, they need worry no longer about the exactions of corrupt officials or the raids of bandits.

## The Sino-Japanese Clash

The Sino-Japanese conflict accelerated this movement. When the Japanese struck at Shanghai early in 1932, there was a tremendous exodus of Chinese. But in subsequent months the refugees have returned, and their numbers have been swelled by other refugees from all parts of China.

The Shanghai truce restored Chinese confidence in the security of the settlements. The new apartment buildings, hotels, and residences in

Shanghai are being built to accommodate Chinese rather than foreign residents. The foreign community has not increased during the past year, but the Chinese community has. The newcomers are substantial men, who are prepared to assist with their money and sagacity in building up a greater Shanghai.

Until order is restored in China's interior, Shanghai's foreign settlements will continue to benefit by the sale of their most valuable asset—security.

D. B. in the Christian Science Monitor

## JAPANESE CEMENT AND RAYON

## Going Forward "Heedless Of Tariff Walls"

Tokyo—Conspicuous headway is being made by Japanese articles in overseas markets. Especially surprising is the invasion of cement and rayon of the world centre of the particular industries heedless of tariff walls.

According to the *Mainichi*, the Asano Cement Company some time ago received inquiry for 2,000 tons of cement from Ireland, the home of "anti-Japonism" as the Osaka paper calls it. On September 28th, the Company received another inquiry for a monthly shipment of 2,000 tons, the destination being stipulated as London, Liverpool and Oxford. The Asano Company has now started the necessary investigations regarding freight space etc. It is still doubtful whether the present negotiations will be fruitful, but at any rate the report is attracting attention in many quarters as the inquiry originates from Britain, the cradle of the industry, who still retains the position of the centre of the world market.

## JAPANESE RAYON FOR NEW YORK

If it is not very long, says the same journal, since Japanese rayon succeeded in expanding its market to the United States, who tops the world list in both production and consumption, and forms a kingdom of rayon. But the shipment has been limited to cheap grades. A few days ago, however, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha received an inquiry from a New York importer for rayon crepe, both white and coloured, of high quality. The Company has now made a trial shipment. It learns that the goods will be displayed on the stalls of the Saks Fifth, a large New York department store, who specialise in high quality articles.

Monday and Tuesday 9th and 10th having been declared general holidays the Mercantile Marine office will be entirely closed on these days.

## OPIUM FROM MACAO

## Further Hearing Yesterday

## ONE DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

Oka Yone Kichi, a Japanese coal agent, charged on remand before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy with having conspired with others in illicit opium trafficking was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that he had been instructed by the S.I.E. to offer no evidence against the accused and the case was accordingly dismissed.

La Tat-sang, a shop keeper, also charged in connection with the same case was remanded again until October 12 at 11 a.m.

The accused was further charged with possession of 44 taels of prepared opium at No. 351, Hennessy Road, and possession of more than one tael of opium dross at No. 30, Queen's Road, West.

R. O. Grimmitt said that he had been instructed to ask for a week's remand, as the papers were still being looked into and there was no information from Singapore. The places at the moment concerned were Macao and Singapore and possibly America.

Mr. Strellett, for defendant, said that the places should be incorporated in the charge.

R. O. Grimmitt.—The offence will be on divers dates, which we cannot give until we hear from Singapore. One date will be September 9, but I cannot say so definitely.

## Mr. Strellett Protests.

Mr. Strellett.—It really amounts to this, that the prosecution is looking for a charge, and I wish to entirely support the protest made by Mr. Loseby at the last hearing, and would like to point out the proceeding are entirely premature. We are still in the dark with regard to the charge.

R. O. Grimmitt.—It was on information received that the arrest was made in the first place.

Mr. Schofield.—It is almost impossible to frame a charge unless the documents are gone through.

Mr. Strellett.—With regard to the second and third charges I understand that they have no connection with the first charge, and I suggest that proceedings on them be commenced at the next hearing. With regard to the first charge, I submit that it cannot stand unless reference is made to the foreign places, the laws of which have been infringed. It is not merely a protest with regard to more particulars, but I want to know what foreign laws we are supposed to have transgressed.

## Charge Not Formulated.

R. O. Grimmitt.—Will your Worship put down the Straits Settlements opium ordinance?

Mr. Schofield.—Can you state what opium ordinance in Macao has been broken?

R. O. Grimmitt.—Yes. They have the Government monopoly in Macao, and anyone exporting opium without permission must break the law.

Mr. Strellett.—My protest is that a person has been arrested and detained without a charge being properly formulated.

Mr. Schofield decided to proceed on the other two charges at the next hearing.

## HARBOUR OFFICE NOTICES

A notice to Mariner states that until further notice a diver will be employed inspecting the Cross Harbour Pipe Line which lies between the Intersection of Nathan Road on the sea-front and Queen's Pier. A large red flag will be flown by the diver's barge and craft are warned to give it a wide berth as the diver's operation extends to a radius of about 300 feet from the barge.

## MONEYLENDER'S BANKRUPTCY PETITION

## Chief Justices Sharp Warning

Sawan, the Indian registered money-lender, who recently figured as defendant in a lengthy High Court case, and who petitioned for a Receiving Order in Bankruptcy following this action in which damages and costs amounting to several thousand dollars were given against him, applied for leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. M. K. Lo for Sawan said that the chief, and indeed the only cause which brought about the debtor's unfortunate position was the fact that a certain party had obtained judgment against him. At the previous hearing of the petition, the then Official Receiver opposed the granting of a Receiving Order.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith, Deputy Official Receiver, said he had no objection to the withdrawal of the petition.

His Lordship assented to the application and said that without referring to the matters disclosed at the public examination or any other step which had been taken since petition was filed, he wished to make it known that the Court would not entertain letters of petition which seemed to be brought merely to embarrass a creditor who had obtained judgment.

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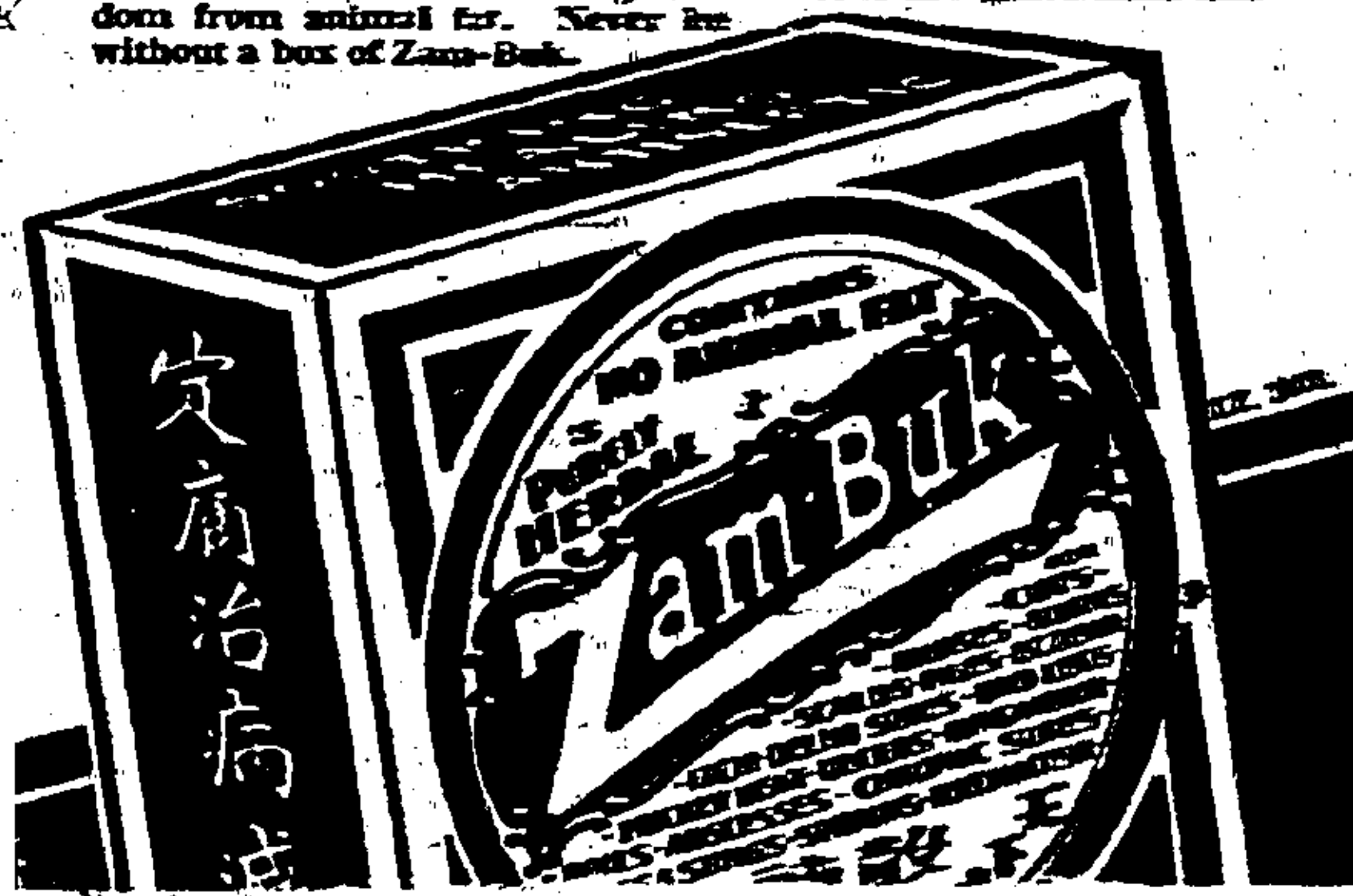
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## JAPAN AND CHINA

### Tokyo Press On Signs Of Improved Relations

#### "CHINESE CHANGE OF HEART"

Tokyo.—The *Chugai Shogyo* observes that Sino-Japanese relations are gradually taking a turn for the better, and hopes that the new Foreign Minister will rise to the occasion and make positive endeavours to bring them back to the normal course. The Tokyo paper is glad to note that during the past two years Manchukuo has made very favourable progress and feels sure that its future development will be even more remarkable. This is very welcome, as it means that the foundations of the peace of the Far East are being more firmly established. The only regret is, it says, that the relations between Japan and China still remain abnormal. Although there is no doubt that the sound development of Manchukuo makes a valuable contribution to Far Eastern peace, there can be no perfect and secured peace in the Far East, so long as the present deplorable Sino-Japanese relations remain as they are. Now that the future of the new State of Manchukuo is practically assured, attention must be devoted to the Sino-Japanese relations. It is reassuring to note that there are increasing signs of a renunciation of this necessity on the part of the authorities of both Japan and China.

#### THE GREAT ASIA PRINCIPLE

It is, of course, difficult to know the true mind of the leaders of the Nanking Government, proceeds the *Chugai Shogyo*, but indications are not lacking that their attitude towards Japan has undergone some change of late. The change in the Chinese Foreign Minister and the public expression by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the new Foreign Minister, of his intention to restore the Sino-Japanese relations to the normal state augur well for the future. General Chiang Kai-shek shows himself an advocate of the Great Asia principle, and expressed satisfaction that this principle is gaining force in Japan. He also dismissed as unfounded Japan's suspicion that China is blindly following the lead of Britain and America. Such utterances have not fallen from the lips of General Chiang and Mr. Wang for a long time, and they seem to indicate a change of their outlook on Sino-Japanese relations. It may be hazardous to take their words at their face value, and yet there appears to be no mistaking the fact that the sentiment of the Chinese authorities towards Japan is perceptibly improving.

#### PUTTING IT PLEASANTLY

The Japanese Government authorities cannot, of course, be blind to this, the *Chugai Shogyo* says, and it hopes that they will take a step

forward and make positive efforts to better the relations between the two countries. Since the resignation of Count Uchida, the former Foreign Minister, was purely on account of poor health, not because of any difference of view on the matter of policy, the change in the Foreign Minister does not, needless to say, involve any change of policy, but, in a sense, the appointment of the new Minister may prove the occasion to mark a new orientation of the country's foreign policy. In the opinion of the Tokyo Journal, it seems quite timely for the new Foreign Minister to put a new face on the Sino-Japanese relations.

#### CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S OPINION

The Tokyo *Jiji* also discusses the Sino-Japanese relations in a similar strain. It, like the *Chugai Shogyo*, regrets that friendly diplomatic relations are not yet restored between Japan and China, but sees a welcome sign in the interview which General Chiang Kai-shek recently granted Dempo Taushin. In this interview, General Chiang affirmed his adherence to the Great Asia principle of the late Sun Yat-sen, and expressed joy at the advocacy of this principle by Japanese public opinion. He then dismissed as unfounded the rumour that China is trying to align herself with Western Powers against Japan. Referring to foreign loans and the purchase of arms, he said that they are solely for the country, declaring that China in her present state cannot afford to make a quarrel with another country. But, he averred, as he is a soldier, he could not for a moment submit to armed pressure that might be brought to bear upon China by any country.

#### A LESS OPTIMISTIC VIEW

In view of the recent expansion of Chinese air forces, acquisition of new concessions in China by foreign countries, and China's reported intention to lay new issues before the League of Nations, the *Jiji* proceeds, it will be hazardous to take too optimistic a view of China's true intentions, and, indeed, the impression prevails in some Japanese quarters that the rumoured modification of China's attitude towards Japan is nothing but a blind design to gain time to complete her domestic unification and reconstruction before she returns vigorously to her strong anti-Japanism. Nevertheless, the statements attributed to General Chiang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Huang Fu seem to point to a favourable turn of China's policy towards Japan since the recent Lushan Conference.

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## THE LATE MR. E. L. AGASSIZ

### Tribute From The Chief Justice

A large number of members of the legal profession were present yesterday, when the Acting-Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood), sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, paid a warm tribute to the late Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, who died last week.

The Acting Chief Justice said:—"This is the first session held by the Court in Bankruptcy since the death of the late Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, and it is fitting that at the opening of this Session I should express a sense of the deep loss felt by myself and I am sure, by all present. His untimely death has taken from us an officer in whom the Court has for the last eight years, learned to place absolute reliance. Throughout this period I have myself been a judge of this Court but I speak not merely from my personal respect, but am voicing the confidence of the last two Chief Justices, Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Joseph Kemp who presided in this Court. Mr. Agassiz has left behind him a record of very able public service free from all self-seeking. He will be remembered in this Colony alike for his thorough and impartial performance of his duties and for his sympathy with those whom in their affairs he discovered were meeting their misfortunes with honesty and courage."

The Deputy Official Receiver (Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith) associated himself with His Lordship's remarks and said that he had lost a personal friend and the Court a trusted servant.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, snr., expressed the loss felt by practising solicitors at Mr. Agassiz's death.

## NG WING-TSOI CHARGED

### Embezzlement Of Police Money

#### 24 HOURS REMAND

The alleged defalcations of monies belonging to the Accounts Department, Central Police Station, were recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday when Ng Wing Tsoi, former shroff of the Department, was charged on the following counts:—

(a) Being the bailee of \$18, did convert the same to his own use of January 28, 1933.  
(b) Embezzling \$200 received by him on behalf of the Police Department from Kung Man-to and applying the same to his own use.  
(c) Received \$170 on behalf of the Police Department from Lance-Sergeant Clarke, Shatin Police Station, and converting the same to his own use on January 23, 1933.

Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon, prosecuting, asked for 24 hours remand in police custody. His Worship: Is he on bail?

C.D.I. Shannon: No, Your Worship, I object to bail at this stage. Defendant was accordingly remanded in police custody till tomorrow when Inspector Shannon intimated, a week's remand would be applied for.

#### KASUMIGASEKI SHIFTLESSNESS

When the Sino-Japanese truce agreement was signed at the end of May, the *Jiji* hoped that the Japanese Government would follow it up by active endeavours to improve the Sino-Japanese relations generally, but in this expectation it confessed it was utterly disappointed. The complete holiday of Japan's diplomacy as regards China during the four months that have passed since the conclusion of the truce agreement argues the incompetence and shiftlessness of the Kasumigaseki authorities.

#### FRIENDSHIP, WITH CAUTION

The Tokyo Journal hopes that the assumption of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs by Mr. Hirota, who attaches special importance to friendship with the neighbouring Powers, will prove the occasion for a positive improvement in the present Sino-Japanese relations. Both the Japanese and the Chinese people are too strong to be subdued by armed force only. It is hardly necessary to say that friendship, not strife, is the way to promote the permanent interests of both peoples. While it is, of course, necessary for Japan to be on her guard against the apparent modification of her attitude towards Japan and against her future doings, it must be the duty of the new Foreign Minister to do what is necessary to make China abandon her deep designs. If she has any such designs, by promoting Sino-Japanese understanding.

## "AT HOME" AT THE LUSITANO

### Anniversary Of Portuguese Republic

On the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic, the local Portuguese community were "At Home" at Club Lusitano yesterday when the Vice-Consul for Portugal, Mr. P. B. Botelho, and Mrs. Botelho welcomed representatives of practically every community who went to pay their respects.

Mr. Botelho in a few words, thanked the gathering for their presence and he said it gave him much pleasure to propose the toast of His Majesty the King. The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood then gave the toast of the President of the Portuguese Republic. Both of these were honoured very heartily.

Among those present were, Capt. Walter, A.D.C., representing H. E. the Governor, Capt. Mears, representing H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Commander Potter, R. N., representing Commodore Elliott, Mr. J. P. Braga, Col. L. G. Bird, Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio (president of Club Lusitano) Messrs. S. M. Churn, Philip Jacks, M. Figueredo, Leo D'Almada, jr., P. M. N. da Silva, H. A. de B. Botelho, C. A. D'Almada, E. M. Hall, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, Sir William Hornell, Messrs. Ho Leung, M. H. Lo, F. M. L. Soares, E. Grossman, M. Dufarge de la Prade, Consul-General for France, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. H. Owen Hughes, K. Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Consul for Costa Rica, and many others.

In the evening, a dance was held in the Club's spacious hall when a very enjoyable time was spent by all, dancing being continued until a late hour.

## FINLAND'S CAPITAL—WHERE FEAR IS THE FOE

### Helsingfors: And Its Refugee Community

Helsingfors, Finland. The ship thrusts her great white nose through what is surely the narrowest channel—except the big ditches at Suez and Panama—ever threaded by a 25,000-ton craft. The granite rocks on either side are within fifteen or twenty feet of the vessel.

Above them, masked behind and under masses of shrubs and rough tufted grass, are ancient fortifications. Ont can see the entrances to the bombproofs as we pass to the side away from the Baltic. Formidable enough in their time, the forts are of but little value to-day against a navy equipped with modern guns. Like the sword with which the ingenious youth in the drama would defend Richelieu, they are "a little too near the citadel." For not more than three or four miles back, at the head of a spacious harbour, lies Helsingfors, white and red as the sun shines on its buildings of painted brick, or ruddy Finland granite.

A Lovely Landing Place. You land, from small tenders, and find yourself not in a city at all, but gliding in your taxi between green lawns, brilliant parterres, and under spreading trees. For this town of some 250,000 people, instead of repelling newcomers by the squalor and dirt of its water front—as do most cities—conducts them proudly through a beautiful park direct to the centre of a dignified business district.

At least such is the reception if one lands where we did. There are other landing places, each with its own distinction. At one the eager voyager steps from his boat direct into a great paved plaza, crowded until now with the picturesque booths and carts of a public market; thereafter swept and garnished so that it then seems a wholly fitting foreground for the Finnish White House, or home of the nation's President, which faces it. The love of the sea is indicated by the way in which these people have grouped their finest dwellings, their embassies and legations, and many of their public edifices where the gulls swoop close to the windows, and the sound of the wavelets in the harbour is ever to be heard.

No salt, however, imparts its tang to the air for the Baltic at this point is almost fresh—still, indeed, declare it fresh enough to drink. Only a faint, brackish taste prevents this sea from ranking superior as the greatest of freshwater lakes.

Fear of Russia. One cannot be long in the Finnish capital without sensing the fact that it is near enough to Russia for its people at all times to feel a certain lurking dread of the power of the Soviet Republic. Only by force of arms was it saved from the Bolsheviks, at the close of the World War, and it is a matter of common knowledge that the Soviet power looks upon it as territory, temporarily alienated, but to be "redeemed" when domestic problems are less urgent.

The Finns are not blind to the peril. In numbers and military equipment they are no match for the Russian giant, but their national integrity is vital to the protection of all Scandinavia against any western sweep of Communism. Diplomacy rather, than force, will be Finland's surest defense.

A Place of Refuge. There are now some 25,000 Russians—Whites, of course—in Helsingfors, and their numbers are steadily augmented by other fugitives from the Bolshevik paradise. I have not yet been in Russia. If my schedule holds I shall be in Leningrad in a day or two but my visit will be too brief and my itinerary too much under control of the Bolshevik authorities for me to have any great expectation of learning much about social and economic conditions of the people. But the stories told in Helsingfors of the dangers the fugitives brave in their endeavours to escape at least suggest that the conditions from which they flee must be rather cruel.

Winter is the favourite season for flight, since the boundary waters are frozen over, and the long nights give time to execute elaborate plans. The fugitive commonly wears white clothing, or drapes themselves in sheets in order that they may not show against the dead-white of the snow-clad land. If detected they are instantly shot. Many are overcome by fatigue and the bitter cold. But the risk, one of my informants remarked, is no greater than that of attempting to live under Bolshevik tyranny, while the physical sufferings, though bitter, endure for but a few days as against a lifetime of privation and oppression under the Soviet rule.

Peace of the Baltic Endangered. The 25,000 exiles in Helsingfors, all bitterly hating the Government whose power they have flouted, added to the general suspicion and dislike for Russia, operate to form a hostile community which may well threaten the peace of the Baltic. Moreover, to the south the same conditions in more exaggerated form exist, for Poland has an even greater number of resident White Russians, while Polish hatred for Russia far antedates the time of the Revolution.

Neither the Scandinavian countries nor Poland alone would be any match for the military power of the Soviet Republic, but, if united, they would be no mean adversary. The Russian military authorities already employ the fact of these hostile neighbours as an argument for still further increasing their present powerful army on the traditional plea of self-defense. The Poles and the Scandinavian countries, for their part, have no thought of aggression, but likewise arm to repel an apprehended attack from Russia. It is the old story of fear as the greatest of all foes to the peace and harmony of nations.

## THE RICE TAX

### Canton Merchants And Local Dealers

Regarding the rumour in circulation yesterday in connection with the joint action taken by rice dealers in the Colony to stop all further shipments to Canton pending reconsideration, for which they have applied, by the Chinese authorities of the new tax of a dollar per picul on foreign imports into the province, our representative was granted an interview by Mr. Lau Tai-yu, manager of the Wing Fung Hong, one of the biggest rice dealers in the Colony.

Mr. Lau said that he did not know anything about this decision, and added that as far as his firm was concerned, they did not export any rice to Canton. Merchants from that port come down here to buy the rice themselves, and as they do their own shipping to Canton, Mr. Lau said that the tax did not bother him at all. He added that most of the other local dealers followed the same procedure so he could not see how the tax was going to affect them.

Speaking about the rice business in general Mr. Lau said that things were very quiet. The daily consumption in Hongkong and Macao was about 3,000 bags and this came to only about 6,000 piculs. Mr. Lau, however, was optimistic regarding an early revival of the trade.

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Hong Kong, 5th October, 1933. [1861]

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## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, October 6, 1933.

WHAT A WAR WOULD  
MEAN TO HONG KONG

There is no place in the world that has more to lose by war, and to gain by peace, than Hong Kong, with the possible exception of Shanghai. It is, therefore, all the more regrettable that Lord Marley, a professed advocate of peace, should have discredited his cause not only by inexcusable ill-manners, but also by meeting with persons suspected of contact with the bandit-militarist movement called by the name of Communism in China.

Hong Kong has never been directly involved in a lengthy war. It owes its prosperity and its very existence to many years of uninterrupted trade between South China and the rest of the world. Here deep-sea ships both discharge their freights and take on fresh cargo, brought to Hong Kong by rail and down the great river system of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. It is a free port, and no duty is levied upon goods in transit. Ships of all nations are welcomed and receive equality of treatment. Upon this foundation the enterprise of local firms and individuals, of many different nationalities, have built a splendid structure of banking and finance, ship-building and repairing, godowning, retail and wholesale business of every kind. In the future big developments of industries, other than shipping, are expected. Every activity, however, depends upon the free access of shipping to the port.

We all know what happened when, in 1925, the Canton Government declared economic war on Hong Kong, and cut communications between the Colony and the hinterland. The recent Sino-Japanese conflict may have helped British shipping and British manu-

facturers, though even that is arguable, but the loss of trade between China and Japan meant a blow to the Colony. For us peace and prosperity are synonymous terms.

The fact that Hong Kong was not injured by the Great War is apt to make local people overlook the economic effects of war upon sea-ports. Not only were Hamburg and Antwerp dead ports for four years, but also Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and the Scandinavian harbours. True a certain amount of American cotton, copper and other war material went through, but the effect, even of the limited blockade, imposed by the Entente navies, was devastating. Hardly any Allied shipping, and none from the Central Powers touched at these places.

If war were to break out between the two leading powers in the Pacific, even supposing that the rest of the world were neutral, immense damage would be inflicted on this Colony. If one or the other combatant gained absolute superiority at sea the first object would be to ensure that no goods shipped from this port reached the enemy country. All material is war material in these days. There is no dividing line between contraband and goods for civilian uses only. Do we want the Colony's shipping either to America, including the Philippines, on the one hand, or to Japan on the other hand, completely stopped? Moreover, a power that has lost technical command of the sea takes to submarines and "raiders," whose commanders act with no light hand towards neutrals. Probably Hong Kong would be entirely blockaded unless Great Britain were prepared to make such action a *casus belli*.

Most likely the command of the sea would never be finally decided, and both antagonists would strain every nerve to prevent transhipment of cargo from or to Hong Kong. The reason would be that the cargo in question would be sent via adjacent neutrals (China, Canada and Mexico) to the enemy country. Small neutrals, who hope to make big profits out of a struggle between powerful neighbors, are apt to find themselves flattened between the contending forces. Holland, for a time, did very well out of the Great War, but she was in a sorry state of

## OBITUARY

Lord Cowdray  
Passes Away

London, Oct. 5.  
Lord Cowdray died here to-day at the age of 51 years.—Reuter.  
Lord Cowdray was the son of the first Viscount Midhurst and was born on April 18, 1882. He was educated at Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford, and was M.P. (Lib.) for Eye from 1926 to 1931. He was late Major of the Sussex Yeomanry and was joint master of the Cow-Hounds. Hunting and Polo were his favourite pastimes.  
Lord Cowdray was married to Beryl, daughter of the late Lord Edward Spencer Churchill, and there were six children, one son and five daughters.  
Hon. Westman John Churchill Pearson, who was born in 1910, is the heir.

RICE TAX TO  
STANDEven Reduction Not  
Considered

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 5.  
No reduction of the tax on imported rice is possible, according to a notification by the Provincial Department of Finance to the rice merchants. At first there was an agitation to repeal the foreign rice tax, but now the merchants are unsuccessful even in asking for a reduction of this impost.

The position of the rice importers is that the rice tax of one dollar national currency per picul is too high and would limit the imports of such cereals from foreign countries, namely Indo-China and Siam. Therefore they petitioned for a reduction, if not total abolition, of the tax.

On the other hand, the Provincial Government holds the view that the tax is not aimed at restricting the imports of rice but their prohibition. This measure is intended to give protection to native rice and to improve the livelihood of the farmers. Furthermore, the Provincial Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry has available data to show that Kwangtung is in a position to produce enough rice to feed the people for eleven months each year.

To satisfy the rice importers, facts and figures of rice production in Kwangtung are supplied for their information.

Rice prices are now normal, while shipments are coming in from Kwangsi, Anhwei and Hunan. The provincial authorities there have telegraphed to the local government praising its stand in taxing foreign rice, because Kwangtung is now a market for their products.

Tax on foreign rice is payable from September 16, but allowance is made for payment to be made before October 12.

## FUKIEN TO JOIN?

Foochow, October 5.  
The Fukien Government Council is studying the recommendation submitted by the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Li China Chuen, for the imposition of a special tax on imported rice and at the same time lifting embargo on foodstuffs exports. Steps to this effect would likely be carried out as soon as a decision is taken by the Provincial Government.—Central News Agency.

starvation for many months before the end came.

There is one service that responsible people in Hong Kong can render to the cause of peace. It is to study the history and nature of war. Then they will come to realise what armed conflict in the Pacific would mean to this place. They will be able, by proper representation to the Hong authorities, to nip in the bud the work of mischief-makers like Lord Marley, and they will understand how mistakes in time of peace have eventually to be explained on the battlefield.

"WHOOPEE" AND  
TRAGEDYThe Moon-Cake  
Festival In Canton

Canton, October 5.

The gaily lantern procession conducted by the Canton Air Force and the Mid-Autumn Festival last night drew many people outdoors. The procession consisted of paper-made bombers, scout and pursuit planes, anti-aircraft guns etc. Cantonese music and singing brought up in the rear.

For the pious women in Canton and all China, Mid-Autumn Festival was devoted to the worship of the moon, but after night-fall heavy clouds lined the skies with a possible threat of rain. Children and women raised their eyes skyward in the hope that the cloud would clear away, and they were not disappointed. At 9 p.m. the moon made her appearance from the East and shone brightly on those waiting to see her.

Streets in the business section of the city were crowded with pedestrians eagerly waiting to watch the procession passing by. Motion picture theatres did good business, and roof gardens of the three department stores were jammed with people who went there to get a better and closer view of the full moon.

While everybody was "making whoopee," tragedy crept in. A young man about 20 years of age committed suicide about 9.30 p.m. by jumping down from the roof garden of The Sun Company on West Bund. Clad in white linen coat and trousers, the body was removed this morning. Why he jumped to his death remains unknown, as he did not leave behind any letters.

A similar accident happened a week ago, when a fashionable young woman dived down from the roof garden of the same department store, just because she was disappointed in love.

## FANG CHEN WU

Severe Punishment  
Ordered

Declaring "that under false pretences Fang Chen Wu gathered rebel forces and is defying all Government orders and disturbing public peace and order, whose action resembled that of bandits without any regard for peace and discipline," this morning's meeting of the Central Executive Committee ordered the Central Supervisory Committee to severely punish (Continued on next Col.)

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric and one of diphtheria were reported on Wednesday.

The m.v. Cingales Prince, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on the 6th instant at daylight.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennyris, from Leith, Middlesex, Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore via Manila for this port on October 4, and is due to arrive here on October 12.

The next General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held in Room 'K' in the University Main Building on Monday, 9th October, at 5 p.m., when Dr. Wu Lien Teh, M.A., M.D., LL.D., D.Litt., D.T.M. & H. will deliver a paper on "Cholera Prevention in China." The lecture will be illustrated by a cinematograph film.

Canton, October 5.—General Li Chung-jen, commander-in-chief of the fourth group (Kwangsi) army, left here for Nanning last Tuesday. Being away from his province for some time, General Li has to go back there and inspect his troops and attend to other military duties. The Southwest Political Council granted him one month's leave and he will return here early next month.—Central Press.

SCOTTISH COY.  
"AT HOME"

## Wee Deoch-an-doris

People using Lower Albert Road and Garden Road last evening were detracted from their courses by the bewitching sound of bag-pipes emanating from "somewhere in the vicinity of the Volunteer Headquarters." The writer happened to be one of the many people thus detracted, but being more inquisitive than the rest, he "followed his ears" and soon found himself in the lawns of the Volunteer Headquarters, and there he saw an excellent exhibition of dancing and piping as may be desired. There was a distinct Scottish atmosphere about the whole thing and one might have forgotten the fact that one was in Hongkong but for a fact that a number of Chinese coolies and "boys" were interested spectators from a distance!

The occasion was an "At Home" held by the Scottish Company and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor and party.

The Commandant, Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., was present to receive the guests, and in the words of one who was present, "it was an amazingly pleasant evening, which even Sir Harry Lauder would have appreciated!"

## NATIVE CHIEF

## RE-INSTATED

Bechuanaland  
Incident Settled

London, October 4.  
Tshekedi, Acting Chief of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, was formally reinstated at Serowe yesterday.

Pronouncing the reinstatement, Vice-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans Acting-High Commissioner, who ordered his suspension on September 13, following the flogging of a White man read to the gathering of tribesmen, a message from Tshekedi in which the Chief abandoned any right to deal with a case in which Europeans are involved, and undertook not to deal with any European case in future.

No ceremonial rites attended the reinstatement, following which Tshekedi discussed with Vice-Admiral Evans, the possibility of the Chief visiting London to meet the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.—British Wireless Service.

## FANG AN OUTCAST

Nanking, October 5.  
The Nanking Government Council to-day passed a resolution depriving Fang Chen Wu of all his posts in the Central Government and also decided to request the Control Yuan to institute impeachment against him for his rebellion against the Government.—Central News Agency.

Fang.  
The same meeting also ordered the dismissal of Fang from his post of member of the National Government Council.—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Canton, October 5.—The administrative conference will be held here on October 20 and last for one week. The meeting place will be at the Chungshan Memorial Hall. Delegates from the counties will assemble here for the meeting, and hotel reservations have been made for them. Among the subjects on the agenda are ways and means to carry out the three-year plan.—"Central Press."

Colonel and Mrs. Frederick Louis Dangler announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Charles Brennan, vice-consul for the United States at Chefoo, China, on September 11. On account of the illness of Colonel Dangler, who is enroute to San Francisco on the U.S.A.T. Grant, the ceremony was very quietly performed on board the Grant while in the harbour at Chefoo.

A meeting of the Hongkong International Women's Club took place on Wednesday afternoon at the club-rooms to discuss the working of the club. New bye-laws were made and suggestions from the members taken. There was a large attendance and the ladies of the committee were extremely gratified at the result of the meeting. Tea and refreshments were served and the meeting concluded at 6 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the ladies of the committee for their endeavours to make the club a success.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The New Territory Branch of St. John's Ambulance Brigade treated 11,343 cases during September. Page 11.

Ng Wing Tsoi, the police sheriff who is charged with embezzling considerable sums of money was yesterday remanded till to-day. Page 7.

Two armed robbers held up a Portuguese gentleman, in Cameron Road, at about 1 a.m. yesterday, and forced him to hand over \$45. Page 11.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange official report and other financial news appears on Page 13.

Shipping news. Page 16.

Our Kowloon correspondent describes life in Battery Street, a monument of disgrace to the Hong Kong Government. Page 11.

Mr. Lau Tsik Yu, a leading rice merchant of Hong Kong told our representative that as Canton merchants bought here and did their own shipping the local merchants were not perturbed at the 8 per cent import. Page 7.

King's College annual aquatic meeting was held at the College swimming bath yesterday afternoon. Full results. Page 10.

The Shanghai lawn bowls team put up an excellent display at the links of the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday when playing a match against Kowloon. Page 10.

Three players from the Y.M.C.A. are to assist the Shanghai swimming team on Monday in their water polo match against the V.R.C. Page 10.

No action will be taken against L/O Campbell by the H.K.I.A.S.A. in connection with the former's participation in the V.R.C. championships. Page 10.

The local Chinese contingent of athletes to compete at Nanking sailed yesterday. There will probably be no Governor's Cup football match on October 10. Page 12.

Yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, a wedding was solemnised between Mr. Archibald Walter Hopes and Miss Agnes Elizabeth West. Page 11.

PUBLIC WORKS  
PROGRAMMEPushed Through With  
Great Dispatch

Washington, Aug. 16, (By Mail).—The Federal Public Works programme is moving off paper into jobs in every state in the Union.

Since June 16 when the National Industrial Recovery Act was approved over \$1,000,000,000 of the \$3,370,000,000 public works fund has been allotted to specific projects. Actual construction work has already started.

Preserving all reasonable safeguards for the public's money, delays have been avoided while making effective the intent of Congress and the will of the Administration.

Approximately a third of the finance-power Congress vested in the President for a period up to two years through the public work fund was exercised in six weeks.

With satisfaction the public works administration is receiving reports of men being called back to work under the programme from all over the country. But the full force of the public works effort will not be felt immediately. It is working now, but is cumulative in effect. If the Washington organization rested now, which it will not, that billion dollar seed planted so swiftly would go right ahead sprouting into jobs throughout the country.

Ordered. President Roosevelt to see as Public Works Administrator, have watched the Administration struggle and succeed in its effort to get the programme working. The start, without any organization and a policy which had to be built as we worked, I believed is the most difficult period from which we are now emerging.

Our decentralized state organization for handling the programme intelligently on a low-cost basis with slashed overhead has now been completed and is functioning. But while we were building we could not hesitate, for there was dire need. Therefore, the Public Works Administration drove on with immediate and continuous action, turning dollars into jobs.

Available machinery was invoked. The first heavy blow to unemployment was taken at the earliest moment possible, when the President allotted \$400,000,000 for road building. The money was immediately assigned to the states. They have now qualified their road projects with the government through the United States Bureau of Roads and the advertising contracts and other requirements for protection of public money has gone forward with minimum delay.

Workmen called back from idleness through the Public Works Administration are actually working for honest pay on roads today. Three hundred road projects giving employment to 27,000 men in 128 counties of 19 states have been approved by the government. The period of waiting is over. We are now getting results. The Public Works programme is well launched.



**A MOVE FORWARD****The Rubber Restriction**

London, October 5. Despite all the difficulties still to be overcome, and decided, the move forward towards rubber restriction appears to have begun. Well-informed reports from the Hague forecast an early meeting of the Batavia Conference. Governmental Commissioners for native rubber districts in the Dutch East Indies go as far as determining the Dutch attitude.

Despite the suggestion in Dutch sources that restriction is not possible before spring, the belief seems to be gaining ground in London that the Dutch representatives will be here within a fortnight, and that the end of the year may see an announcement of a definite decision.—Reuter.

**DISARMAMENT PROBLEM****Bureau To Meet On October 9**

London, Oct. 4. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman, has officially convoked the Disarmament Conference for October 9.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary, further discussed the Disarmament position with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday.

Speaking at a City luncheon yesterday, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, urged that too gloomy a view of the international situation should not be taken. There were qualities in the British policy which should contribute materially to a peaceful solution.

In disarmament Britain had set an example and had led the way by reducing her own forces to a point which certainly could not justify further reduction, but would call for international treatment and agreement, if we were to feel secure.—"British Wireless Service."

**ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR DEBT****Conversations Start In Washington**

London, Oct. 4. Washington reports stated that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government yesterday met Mr. William Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, at the opening meeting of the new series of Anglo-American war debt talks.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, was present.—"British Wireless Service."

**ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA****Kingsford Smith At Brindisi**

London, Oct. 4. Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian aviator, who left Lympne Aerodrome, Kent, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, to fly to Australia, arrived at Brindisi at 4.30 p.m.

He expected to leave at 3 a.m. to-day for Baghdad.—"British Wireless Service."

Sir Charles states that he is not out to break the record, but he is flying the fastest plane ever used on the route, with a range of 18,000 miles.

From Baghdad he will fly via Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, and the Dutch East Indies.

**LINDBERGH IN ENGLAND**

London, Oct. 4. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh left Stavanger, Norway yesterday morning in their seaplane, and arrived at Woolston Air Port, Southampton at 5.10 p.m. (B. S. T.).

Col. Lindbergh has recently made a survey flight of the North Atlantic air route, visiting Nova Scotia, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Faeroe Islands and Norway.

Later he flew to Sweden, Finland and Russia.—"Reuter and British Wireless Service."

**DE VALERA APOLOGISES****Wrongly Informed Of Glasgow Meeting**

Dublin, Oct. 5. President De Valera has expressed deep regret and apologies to General Richard J. Mulcahy, who was due to arrive in Dublin, yesterday, regarding the statement that the General met the British War Minister Lord Hailsham, in Glasgow.

President De Valera stated that his informant has since confessed that the statement is untrue. The apology has caused a sensation.—Reuter.

President De Valera made his accusation on September 29, when the Daily Eireann rejected the Opposition's motion of censure, condemning the Government for the "unjust and oppressive use of the Public Safety Act."

The debate raged at fever heat until the end, and it is reported that General Mulcahy went livid with rage when accused of holding conversations with Lord Hailsham. He strenuously denied the assertion.

**THE VIENNA OUTRAGE****Dr. Dollfuss Recovering**

London, Oct. 4. On instruction from His Majesty the King Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, called yesterday at the Austrian Legation to enquire about the condition of Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, who was wounded in two places when a would-be assassin shot at him on Tuesday.

Reports from Vienna state that his condition is satisfactory.—"British Wireless Service."

**LONDON MOTOR SHOW****Novel Features At Olympia**

London, Oct. 4. An interesting new feature of the Motor Show which opens at Olympia next week will be moving exhibits, for which special floor space has been reserved.

Many of the leading manufacturers are preparing models cut away so that pistons, valves, connecting-rods and other technical details may be seen in action.—"British Wireless Service."

**SEQUEL TO HOLLYWOOD FIRE****Film Operator Arrested**

Los Angeles, Oct. 5. An unemployed film operator is believed to have started the bush fire in the hills above Hollywood, which resulted in the loss of 61 lives. A man named Robert D. Barr, aged 29, has been detained on suspicion of arson.

The fire, which swept an area of more than 1,000 acres in Griffiths Park, threatened the luxurious homes of a number of film stars. Fire fighters were recruited from the ranks of the unemployed, many of whom were trapped between two canyons. In addition to the big death toll, 100 were injured.—Reuter.

**MARYSE HEILZ DELAYED**

Paris, Oct. 5. The well-known French airwoman, Mlle Maryse Heilz who took off from here at 12.44 a.m. on Tuesday on a flight to Tokyo and back, yesterday returned to Paris from Vienna, owing to bad weather.

She intends to re-start when the weather prospects are favourable.—Reuter.

**NEW BRITISH SEAPLANES**

London, Oct. 2. A number of the latest type fleet fighters and fleet fighter reconnaissance seaplanes of stainless steel are under construction by the Hawker Aviation Company.

The fleet will be in force by the end of the year.—"British Wireless Service."

**SCOTLAND BEATEN****In Close Match By Wales**

Cardiff, October 5. In glorious weather before 45,000 people Scotland staged a magnificent second half recovery after being unable to hold the virile Welsh forwards in the first half.

The Welshmen were always dangerous and Evans scored in the 25th minute after a fine run. Ten minutes later O'Callaghan shot hard and the goalie partially cleared when Robbins rushed up and shot into the empty net.

Phillips, scored just before half time but he was ruled offside, and at the change-over Wales led by two goals to nil.

When play resumed Phillips got possession and broke through to give Astley, who was well-placed to fine pass, the latter heading the leather into the net. Scotland then monopolised play for a while.

Duncan treated the spectators to a magnificent solo run which was crowned by a glorious shot which left the Welsh custodian helpless.

The teams were: Wales: John Lawrence, Ellis, Murphy, Griffiths, Richards, O'Callaghan, Astley, Robbins, Evans.

Scotland: Harkness, Anderson, Urquhart, Busby, Blair, McLuckie, McGurk, John McMenamy, McFadyen, Easson, Duncan.—Reuter.

Cardiff, Oct. 5. Beaten by Ireland in their first encounter this season Scotland lost to Wales, last year's champions, by 3 goals to 2 at Ninian Park yesterday in the second international soccer match of the season.—Reuter.

The match was originally arranged for October 28.

Last year Wales beat Scotland by 5 goals to 2 in Edinburgh. In the 54 matches played between these countries Scotland have won 35, Wales 8 and 11 have been drawn. Scotland have scored 181 goals as against the Welsh total of 59.

**Table to Date.**

	Goals.
Wales	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Ireland	1 1 0 3 2 2
Scotland	1 1 0 2 1 2
England	2 0 2 3 5 0
	0 0 0 0 0 0

The next international, between Ireland and England in Belfast, will be played on Saturday week.

**MONETARY POLICY STILL SECRET**

New York, October 5. President Roosevelt, in an eagerly-awaited speech at the National Conference of Catholic Charities, again abstained from referring to monetary policy.

He expressed satisfaction that amidst the problems concerning material things social justice was becoming an ever-growing factor throughout the world.

The Recovery Programme could not suddenly enable all the citizens to support themselves, he said. The United States had proceeded a portion of the way, but the longer and harder part lay ahead.—Reuter.

**LORRY DRIVERS' STRIKE SETTLED**

Washington, October 5. President Roosevelt and General Hugh S. Johnson are discussing the re-organisation of the National Industry Recovery Administration with a view to centralising it within six divisions so as to observe the working of the Code and to enforce their observance.

The New York lorry driver's strike involving 17,000 men has been settled, their demands being granted.

The United States railway companies have notified President Roosevelt that they can use 1,000,000 tons of steel, costing U.S. \$40,000,000.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN SUGAR AGREEMENT**

Washington, Oct. 5. On the grounds that it will increase the cost to the consumer without a commensurate increase in the producer's return the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, is recommending President Roosevelt to reject the Sugar Agreement of September 25.—Reuter.

**THE FUTURE OF CHINA****Government On Federation Basis****SIR HOWARD KELLY'S ADDRESS IN LONDON**

London, Oct. 5. That intensive development was taking place in China was mentioned by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly in the course of an address on "British Interests in the Far East" here to-day. He said that China was passing from absolute autocracy to the principles of democracy for which the country was unprepared. There could be no hope for a united China until there was some semblance of a common language, settled currency and proper communications.

The speaker said that "Chinese ministers were not altogether masters in their own house, and often pressure of public opinion prevented them from doing what had already been approved."

The future of China lay in security of life, property and capital. It was necessary to obtain security of a settled government and the only form which at present suits China, was a government on a federation basis, with full autonomy for provinces and districts.—Reuter.

**SILVER MARKET**

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, October 5. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to day:

	Oct. 4.	Oct. 3.
Spot	18 1/2	18 5/16
Forward	18 1/2	18 7/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 4.723.

**WHEAT & COTTON****Means Civil War To China!**

Canton, Oct. 5. General Fang Chen-wu's circular telegram dated September 18, which strongly denounced Chiang Kai-shek for maladministration and selling the country, has the sympathy of the Southwest leaders.

Mr. Chow Lu, member of the Southwest Political Council, stated to the Central Press to-day that the cause taken up by General Fang does not mean civil war but fight for the existence of the Chinese, and the people should rise in support of General Fang.

"To save China, we have to overthrow dictatorship," Mr. Chow continued. "But to do away with dictatorship, we have to remove Chiang Kai-shek. This view has been steadily maintained by the Southwest authorities."

Mr. Chow Lu went on to say that the recent trouble between T. V. Soong, Sun Fo and Wang Ching-wei was concerned with the distribution of the proceeds of the American wheat and cotton loan.

General Chiang Kai-shek has insisted on using the proceeds to expand his armies, Chow said, hence the arrival of the American wheat and cotton marks the beginning of civil war in China.—"Central Press."

**FIRST LOT-DISPOSED**

Shanghai, October 5. According to a report issued by the agency in charge of the disposal of the U.S. Cotton and Wheat Loan, the first consignment of loan cotton has been completely disposed of. A number of leading foreign firms are among the purchasers.—Central News Agency.

**CALL-OVER FOR CESAREWITCH****Gussard, The Favourite?**

London, October 5. The call over for the Cesarewitch resulted as follows:

Gussard—7/1.  
Ximenes—10/1 t. and o.  
Nitschid—12/1 o. 100/8 t.  
Negro—100/8 t. and o.  
Losestrife—20/1 o. 25/1 t.  
Statesman—20/1 o.  
Sandals—20/1 o.  
Beaufree—22/1 t. and o.  
Roi de Paris—25/1 o.  
Dick Turpin—28/1.  
Lucky Patch—33/1 t. and o.  
Sanguinolite—33/1 o. 40/1 taken.

**ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING****On The Wane In Canton**

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 5. Anti-Japanese activities in Canton are slowly but steadily subsiding. During the past few days words meaning anti-Japanese has disappeared from the local Chinese Press and posters.

The Kwangtung People National Salvation Association made a mistake in seizing some foreign goods on the suspicion that they came from Japan. The Japanese Consul General here made a protest to the City Government and requested the suspension of all anti-Japanese activities including the boycott of "low-grade" goods.

Because of the boycott of Japanese goods, many foreign firms here have increased their business. It is not yet known how far the boycott will be relaxed, although public bodies declared to-day that their efforts "to save the country" will go on just the same.

The boycott of Japanese goods is purely nominal in Yangtze provinces and North China. The Nanking Government did not countenance boycott of Japanese goods, as it is making an effort to come to a friendly understanding with Japan.

**TO LEAVE FUKIEN****Communists Return To Old Haunts**

Canton, Oct. 5. Failing to gain headway in Fukien, the Communist armies under Fang Teh-huai and Lo Ping-hui are preparing to quit Fukien and return to their old haunts in eastern Kiangsi. Order to this effect was issued on October 1.

High Communist officers fear that if they prolong their stay in Fukien they are liable to be eventually wiped out by the 19th route army.

The Hunan provincial forces reported to General Chen Chi-tang that their troops have defeated the Communists at Poi Shih and Tang Nan on the Kiangsi-Hunan border. The battle took place on September 24, and the Reds under Asiao Wah were forced to retreat to southern Kiangsi.—"Central Press."

**FIGHTING IN CHANGPING****Fang Meets With Success**

Peiping, Oct. 5. Fighting between the troops of Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang and the Nanking forces occurred to-day in the vicinity of Changping, 40 miles north of this city.

The garrison from Changping were routed and retired to that town. Its commanding officer has wired to War Minister Ho Ying-ching for reinforcements.

Lieutenant General Kwan Lun-ching is rushing his division to Sha Ho to strengthen the second line of defence. Sha Ho is 10 miles south of Changping.

The forces of Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang are swelled by the recruits from other ranks.—"Central Press."

Fierce fighting is raging in the north-western outskirts of Changping. The garrison seems to be losing ground at the heavy onslaught of General Fang Chen-wu's vanguard.—"Central Press."

**YOUNG-MARSHAL IN PARIS**

Le Bourget, Paris, Oct. 5. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang arrived here by air from Amsterdam, yesterday.—Reuter.

Eugene—33/1 o.  
Erin—40/1 o. 45/1.  
Chelmarah—40/1 o. 50/1 t.  
Blandearna—40/1.  
Seminole—40/1.  
Within the Law—40/1.  
Fox Earth—50/1.  
Spartan—50/1.  
Trustee—50/1.  
Endero—50/1 o.  
Daylight—50/1 o.

**CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY****Soviet Employee Removed By Police****MANCHUKUO'S ORDERS TO BE IGNORED**

Moscow, Oct. 5. Mr. Li Shao-gen, Chairman of the Chinese Eastern Railway, sent a letter to the Soviet Vice-Chairman, M. Bandura alleging that the arrested Soviet employees of the railway have committed crimes and abused confidence, and denying the Soviet allegation that the arrests are part of a Japanese-Manchurian plot to seize the line.

M. Bandura, in a reply, denies the allegation against the Soviet employees and reiterates the accusation that the Manchurian authorities have violated the treaties in trying to seize the Railway.

On September 28th, the Manchukuo authorities, appointed Mr. Tsui Kui Ling as the Railway depot chief at Manchukuo.

M. Rudy, the General Manager of the Railway, however, on the following day appointed M. Levitsky to the post.

When Mr. Tsui Kui Ling reached Manchukuo, M. Levitsky, who was already installed, prevented him from taking over his duties.

The Soviet employee was consequently removed by frontier police, despite his strong protests over the treatment meted out to him.

**Strict Orders.**

Following this incident, M. Rudy, on October 1 and 2, issued circular telegrams to the staff of the Railway, giving them definite instructions that they were not to fulfil any instructions given by the Manchukuo acting chief of the haulage department.

These instructions were immediately countermanded by the assistant manager, Mr. Chang Ming Chi.

Manchukuo officials allege, incidentally, that M. Rudy's messages in this matter were transmitted immediately, but that Mr. Chang's wire was held up till midnight on October 3.

They also assert that the Soviet is "relying on the strength of the Red Army to continue its illegal policy as regards the Railway."

The Manchukuo judicial authorities to-day issued a statement to the press, declaring there is no truth in the rumours that Manchukuo intends shortly to release the detained Soviet Railway officials.—Reuter.

**If Russians Are Reasonable**

Tokyo, September 30th.—Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, invited Mr. Yurenev, the Soviet Ambassador, to the Foreign Office on the 28th instant, and told him that the Japanese Government had nothing to do with the arrest of Russian employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which was the subject of the Soviet protest filed by Mr. Yurenev on the 23rd inst., and that consequently the purport of the protest had been communicated to the Manchukuo authorities.

**TOKYO SEES BIG WEDDING****Descendant of Washington Marries Daughter of Fleischer**

TOKYO, Sept. 29.—S. Walter Washington, secretary of the United States Embassy here, a former Rhodes scholar, and a direct descendant of the family of the first president of the United States through both his father and mother, was married here today to Simone, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fleischer, long residents of Tokyo. Fleischer is editor and publisher of the Japan Advertiser.

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L. N. MURPHY,  
Acting Chief Manager.

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THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, and on TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1933 commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon on both days. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tis Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
G. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1933. [1842]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th DAY of OCTOBER, 1933, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Shek Ku, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3333	Argyle Street	As per sale plan	About 217,000	2,409	162,760

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Rural Buildings Lot No. 374	On spur between Repulse Bay and West Bay	As per sale plan	About 21,000	236	2,060

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## THE HONGKONG REEL CLUB.

MONDAY the 9th inst., being a Public Holiday the Reel Club will hold a practice at the Helena May Institute on Friday, 8th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

D. L. Prophet,

Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF EZRA EDMUND HARRIS, Late of 62, COPERS COFF ROAD, SEVERNHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT, FORMERLY OF ELPHINSTON TORQUAY, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT, ENGLAND, GENTLEMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1887, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 28th day of OCTOBER, 1933.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of September, 1933.

JOHNSON, STOKES &amp; MASTER,

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## LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,  
Kowloon,  
Victoria,  
New Territories.

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SHANGHAI BEAT  
KOWLOON

Charlie Richards In  
Great Form

DEADLY ACCURATE AS  
SKIP

With Charlie Richards playing skip, the Shanghai lawn bowls representatives routed the team representing Kowloon in a match played at the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday.

The Kowloon team held their own against Shanghai in the first nine heads, but thereafter Richards finding his green and his length, proved too formidable for the home side.

The teams were as follows:—  
Shanghai: J.M.C. Lopes, G.M.P. Remedios, A. A. Malcolm and C. Richards (skip).

Kowloon:—E. C. Fincher, F.X.M. Silva, F. Lapsley and H. Nish. Shanghai opened by allowing Kowloon to register two and drew level in the very next head. During the next five heads, Shanghai failed to score and Kowloon thus led by "7-2". It was here that Richards began to shine and time after time his last word came along to alter the whole situation. He had a very good eye for carrying the jack and he employed this method of upsetting Kowloon more than once.

A three and a four in the eighth and ninth heads, followed by a single in the tenth, gave Shanghai a lead of 11-7. In the remaining eleven heads, Shanghai scored six times and Kowloon five, the visitors putting on eleven shots to the home team's ten.

Lopes and Fincher were both good as No. 1. Fincher was especially good towards the end but Lopes was in every way his match and often the two players scored touches with both their woods. Remedios of Shanghai was also well up on all occasions and was too good for Silva, of Club de Recreio, who nevertheless played a fine game. Malcolm was inclined to be short at first but towards the end, he scored many beautiful shots and his directions to his skip at the end of every head proved invaluable.

On the run of the play, Shanghai deserved to win and Mr. T. T. G. Main, the Manager of the team, expressed the opinion that yesterday's combination was about the best Shanghai could field.

The outstanding feature of the match was Richards' play and it is to be hoped that he will be seen leading the Shanghai team tomorrow.

The score was as follows:—

	Kowloon	Shanghai
1	2	2
2	2	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	2	8
6	1	7
7	1	7
8	1	7
9	1	7
10	1	7
11	2	9
12	1	9
13	1	10
14	1	10
15	1	10
16	3	13
17	1	13
18	2	15
19	1	17
20	1	17
21	1	17

CHINESE ATHLET  
GO NORTH

Footballers Sailed  
Yesterday

The Chinese contingent of athletes from Hongkong who will participate in the National Athletic Meeting to be held at Nanking on October 10 sailed from Hongkong yesterday morning.

To all appearances there will be no representative Chinese footballers to compete for the Governor's Cup on October 10 at Happy Valley. The unexpected hitch arises out of the fact that all the first division players of both the South China and Chinese Athletic Associations have gone North.

It is understood that efforts are being made to persuade the Football Association to postpone the fixture until a later date.

CAMPBELL AND THE  
H.K.I.A.S.A.

## Official Statement Issued.

The following official statement with regard to Lance Corporal W. T. Campbell's statue in the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association was made yesterday:—

"At a special meeting called for the purpose of L/C Campbell, an Army representative also a registered Y.M.C.A. swimming member, taking part in the open Colony

THE SWIMMING  
INTERPORT

Arrangements For  
Monday

Y.M.C.A. TO HELP IN  
POLO GAME

The swimming interport between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai and the Y.R.C. of Hongkong will be continued on Monday night. A programme of ten events is on the card. And those who have not yet seen Hadley swim, should take this last opportunity of watching this cracker jack from Shanghai. He will definitely be seen in two races, the 100 yards free style and the 220.

Other items on the card are 100 yards breast strokes, team race and a water polo match. In connection with the last, Shanghai are not in a position to field a full side and after negotiations between the Y.R.C., the Y.M.C.A., and the Shanghai team, it was decided that the Shanghai team may incorporate into their side three Y.M.C.A. players and thus make a game of it with the Y.R.C. The cancellation of the water polo match would be a big disappointment to the "fans" in Hongkong, but now, thanks to the satisfactory arrangements, the match will come off. The points attached to the water polo game are not to count in the interport.

## KING'S COLLEGE

Annual Aquatic  
Meeting

Although no records were broken at the King's College Annual Aquatic meeting held at the College bath yesterday some very good swimming was seen.

The College has some promising material. Mr. Alfred Morris, the Headmaster, told our representative, and four scholars have been selected to go to Nanking for the coming national competitions there.

The following were the results:—

## GROUP A.

Three lengths free style.—1, Lau Po-hei. 2, Lau Po-ting. 3, Heung Yu-nuen.

Four lengths breast stroke.—1, Kung Yin-chick. 2, Ma Tat-ting. 3, Un Se-man.

Eight lengths free style.—1, Lau Po-hei. 2, Cheung Tam-woon. 3, Heung Yu-nuen.

Three lengths back stroke.—1, Lau Po-hei. 2, Wu Hei-tak. 3, Ng Cheung-fai.

Diving.—1, Cheung Tam-woon. 2, Sin Kin-leung. 3, Lam On-pung.

Long Plunge.—1, Leung Tat-sing. 2, Wong On-chi. 3, Wu Hei-tak.

Interclass Relay.—1, 3A.

Individual Championship.—Lau Po-hei.

## GROUP B.

Three lengths free style.—1, Sam Ka-mong. 2, Chau Wing-chin. 3, Ting Siu-sang.

Two lengths breast stroke.—1, Ting Siu-sang. 2, Ma Yat-kwong. 3, Cheung Wai-sing.

Three lengths back stroke.—1, Yuen Chi-kwok. 2, Chau Wing-chuen. 3, George Wong.

Six lengths free style.—1, Sam Ka-mong. 2, Chau Wing-chin. 3, Ting Siu-sang.

Diving.—1, Ha Wai-wai. 2, Ma Yat-kwong. 3, Cheung Yun-wa.

Long Plunge.—1, Chan Tak-chin. 2, Wu Chi-tak. 3, Chi Sheung-ye.

Interclass Relay.—1, 6E.

Individual Championship, Sam Ka-mong.

## GROUP C.

Two lengths free style.—1, Lam Ka-cheung. 2, Chan Sin-tak. 3, Wong Ho-wa.

Two lengths Breast Stroke.—1, Lau Kai-ming. 2, So Chup-wing. 3, Chan Shin Tak.

Four Lengths Free Style.—1, Lam Ka-cheung. 2, Lau Kai-ming. 3, Ho Hon.

Diving for Plates.—1, Yue Wing Sam. 2, Chan Yuk Lam. 3, Shi Man-leung.

Inter Class Relay 1.7a.

Individual Championship Lam Ka Cheung.

Beginners' Race 1.

Two Lengths Free Style.—1, Chen Siu-kai. 2, Lau Chak-wing. 3, Wong Tai-man.

2. One Length Breast Stroke.—1, Lau Chak-wing. 2, Wong Tai-man. 3, Chin Siu-kai.

Six Lengths Scout Race.—1, Leung Nai Sang. 2, Wong Shiu Cheung. 3, Sin Chi Wing.

Ambulance Race.—1, Ma Yat-kwong. 2, Leung Kok-chun. 3, Lau Ye Hon.

Prizes will be distributed on the return of the scholars, who have gone to Nanking.

Championships, held under the auspices of the Y.R.C., it was decided on the strength of a radiogramme from the Army Sporting Union to the Army Sports Board in Hongkong, granting them permission for their swimmers to compete in the above championships, that no action would be taken.

## U.S. BASEBALL

Giants Two Up On  
Senators

New York Oct. 5.  
New York Giants won the second match of the World Baseball Series yesterday when they beat Washington Senators by 8 runs to 1 at the Polo Grounds.—Reuter.

On Tuesday Bill Terry's outfit beat Joe Cronin's Colons by a 4 to 2 tally. They now lead by 2 matches to nil in a series which will be extended to seven matches if necessary. Washington Senators were the favourites.

## HOME RACING

Six Winners In  
One Day

London, Oct. 4.  
The champion jockey, Gordon Richards was a winner in each of the six events at Chepstow Race Meeting yesterday.

Richards has now ridden 212 winners this season, and requires only 35 further wins in the remaining 40 racing days to beat the fifty-year-old record of 248 winners in a season by Fred Archer.—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB  
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The October Monthly Shoot will take place on the Club Range on Saturday, and Sunday, 14th and 15th October, at 2.30 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. 1 sighter and 10 to count at each range.

N.R.A. Medal and Donal Badge  
The Committee has now decided that this competition will be held later in the season; members are thereby given more time for practice. The notification in September monthly circular regarding this shoot is therefore cancelled.

Information has been received that members may purchase service rifles from army stocks. Any member wishing to buy should inform the Hon. Secretary.

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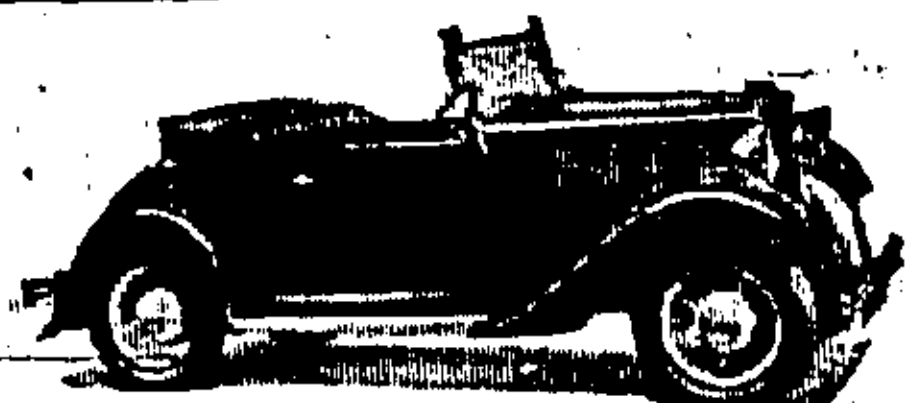
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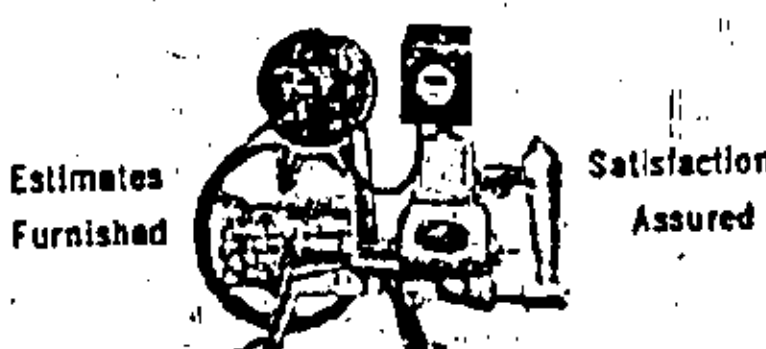
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### HOLD-UP IN KOWLOON

Portuguese Gentleman Robbed

An alarming incident occurred in Kowloon shortly after midnight on Wednesday when Mr. P. Furtos was held up and robbed by armed footpads.

Mr. Furtos was on his way home, to No. 49, Haiphong Road, and was walking along Cameron Road after alighting from a bus when the attack took place.

Two Chinese approached him and asked him for a match. Having had his attention thus drawn, one of them threw pepper in his eyes while the other brandished a large knife at him.

Mr. Furtos was compelled to hand over his wallet, in which was \$45 and the men then decamped.

### WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mr. A. W. Hopes and Miss A. E. West

St. Andrew's Church was the scene at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of the wedding between Mr. Archibald Walter Hopes and Miss Agnes Elizabeth West.

The bride arrived here on board the s.s. Rawalpindi on Wednesday.

The Rev. W. W. Rodgers officiated at the ceremony, the bride being given away by Mr. J. E. Auvache of the British Wireless Marine System. Dr. D. J. O'Connell was best man.

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San Tin	990	8	998
Saikung	928	3	931
Shatin	900	4	904
Ha Tsun	887	17	904
	11258	84	11345

The Saikung Station has now been in operation for a full month. It is hoped to place a nurse in the Takwa Lung area within the next fortnight.

Three hospital cases were treated at Kam Tin.

### FIGHT FOR "LADY"

Three Siamese Students Charged

Three Siamese students, Hoon Phong-tien, 17, Kwan Chong Charoen, 20, and Thomas Yee, 24, appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday charged with fighting.

Hoon Phong-tien was also charged with having a "life preserver", and was fined \$100. He was bound over for fighting.

Kwan was discharged and Thomas Yee was bound over. Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. Russ & Company, appeared for the first and second defendants.

A quarrel over a girl in the Butterfly Dancing Academy on Friday night ended in a free fight near the Central Market, and but for the intervention of a Police Reservist, Mr. Ho Yiu-nam, might have had serious results. As it was one of the combatants was taken to hospital with a stab wound in the back.

### BATTERY STREET--THE PRIDE OF YAUMATI!

Overcrowding, Dirt And Unwashed Children

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Some people are never satisfied, and the more they get, the more they want. Hong Kong people are no exception, and I must confess that I too, am never satisfied with my little lot. If only some of us knew how well off we really are, as compared with the genuinely poor people, we would, perhaps, hesitate before grumbling at the world in general.

A good cure for the discontented would be a visit to Battery Street in the heart of the slum quarter in Yaumati. It is highly surprising that with buildings going up so rapidly in Kowloon, these sorry and shabby structures are not condemned and pulled down promptly.

I was shown round one of these houses by the rating officer in charge of that district the other day, and to put it mildly, the sight was positively revolting. So that I might see all that is to be seen, my friend chose 6.30 p.m. as the time for our tour of inspection, for that is when all the people are home from work, for the tenants of the houses, or the majority of them at any rate, are of the coolie class, and from the early hours of the morning till late in the evening, they are out looking for a job of work.

Most of the houses in Battery Street are of the old two-storey type, and they are not only badly lit and ventilated, but in most cases, they are also disgustingly dirty and in a sad state of disrepair. Some of the roofs were, I understand, leaking badly, and whenever there is a heavy fall of rain, the people living in them get their clothes and bedding soaked. Neither dirt nor congestion seems to worry these poor people, for a floor is shared by as many as five or six families averaging about four or five each. In one case I was told that there were as many as fifty people in a two-storey house. This may sound a rather tall story,

but it is by no means impossible, for I am sure I must have seen about thirty people in the flat I visited.

The greatest danger, to my mind, about these houses, is the outbreak of one of the more deadly and highly infectious forms of epidemic. There is no fresh air in the rooms, and as the people sleep so close to each other, the possibility of catching disease is very great. Most of them sleep in wooden bunks, two or even three "stories" high, and they are put as close together as possible in order to save space. Little wonder then, that many Chinese babies are in such a pitiable state. There is no fresh air, and no proper nourishment is given them, for these little mites are very often left alone for hours on end while "mother" is busy out at work. In order to keep them out of worse mischief, the kiddies are given some sort of food or other, and this is more often than not the cheapest kind of sweets or "rub-bish" which is anything but good for them.

So much for the children. Conditions are the same where the grown-ups are concerned, for after a hard day's work, they find it impossible to get any decent sleep, and the result is that on the morning, they go to work, only half-rested.

Most of the furniture, including the staircases, is of half-rotten wood, and if a fire ever breaks out in any one of these houses, the chances are that the whole row will be set alight in next to no time.

Standing as they are, the houses in this slum quarter are a monument of disgrace, and the sooner the Government does something towards ordering their demolition, the better it will be for the welfare of the poor class Chinese.

### THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC

Preparations For Manila Meeting

Manila, P.I.

The breaking of more world swimming records by Japan's youthful mermen is in prospect for the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held here in 1934.

The Japan Swimming Federation has nominated 14 stars, including 11 who were members of the team which swept the water speed events at Los Angeles last year, for the Manila games.

An appropriation of Yen 120,000 is provided for in the new Japanese budget to send a delegation of some 150 athletes. Nearly 500 representatives of four Oriental nations, Japan, China, French Indo-China and the Philippines are expected to compete.

Indo-China has filed an application, which must be approved by the other participants, to send a team probably of 30 athletes. In addition an application was filed by Manchukuo, but it was believed likely that the Chinese would follow the policy of withholding any recognition from the Japan-sponsored state.

Lengthy Preparations.

Preparations have been going on for months to make the 1934 games the greatest athletic carnival ever held in the islands. A new 60-metre swimming pool has been completed at the Rizal memorial field, some of the competition work has been nearly completed on a concrete baseball ground, and to seat 8,000 and another seating 10,000 is planned.

The events include such team sports as baseball and soccer as well as the traditional track and field competitions and swimming.

The Far Eastern Olympics, open only to Asiatic nations, for years after their establishment in 1913 were in reality a duel meet between the Japanese and Filipinos, but more recently the Chinese have been showing to better advantage. In 1920, at Tokyo, India entered a small team but lacks funds to send representatives next year.

May 12-19 have been tentatively set as the dates for the Manila games. A change to a later date, June 2-16, was agreed upon by the governing committee at the request of Japan, but word from Tokyo was that the original time was preferable. Records show the rainy season is usually well under way after mid-June and a later date, as declared by Japan was impracticable.

Fourth Time Host.

Manila will be the host for the fourth time, as the carnival was held here in 1913, 1919, and in 1925. Shanghai was the scene of the games in 1915, 1921, and 1927, and Tokyo in 1917, and 1920 and Osaka in 1922.

In the 1934 games no general championships will be awarded as formerly. It was announced by Dr. Benigno I. Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, in charge of plans. Instead there will be team championships for these events:

Track events, field events, soccer, football, volleyball, tennis and an all-round championship based on the relays, the decathlon and the pentathlon.

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## LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

(Continued on Page 1).

sculpture hall has been completed, and requires only the signature of the benefactor, Lord Duveen, for the builders to begin work.

Mr. J. H. Thomas's visit to Balmoral—should be a very enjoyable one for both host and guest. It is no secret that the King takes a special pleasure in his Minister's good humour and fund of anecdotes.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been a visitor at the Castle for the last few days. Previously he visited an old friend, Sir Thomas Royden, in Aberdeenshire.

The Prime Minister is another political visitor-to-be, though the exact date of his visit depends rather on the next Cabinet meeting.

### SANDHURST'S NEW JUNIORS

Among the 140 "Juniors" who will enter Sandhurst to-morrow, will be the Earl of Macduff, the son of Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught. The next few weeks will be strenuous ones for him.

I do not remember having met anyone who has passed through the R.M.C. who could say honestly that he enjoyed his first six weeks "on the square." Privileges are few and the constant reiteration of drill and the continual changes of uniform make it a hectic life.

This term, by the way, there are 90 fewer Gentlemen Cadets than a year ago. This is partly the result of the very large number—200— which passed out last December.

The College will no doubt fill up again in the course of the year.

## CHINESE ART IN SWEDEN

### Three Recent Exhibitions Reviewed

(BY PROFESSOR W. PERCEVAL YETTS)

#### Stockholm.

Three exhibition of Chinese things are now open in connection with the Thirteenth International Congress of the History of Art which has just been held at Stockholm. An account of these exhibitions calls first for a brief retrospect of our knowledge of Chinese art and archaeology, especially in relation to Swedish contributions. It is not merely a coincidence that nearly twenty years ago, at the beginning of 1914, the first general exhibition of Chinese art to take place in Europe was also in Stockholm. Before this century we in the West had hardly begun to interest ourselves seriously in the subject. Now there are many ardent collectors, writers, and students. The awakening of interest is due to the devoted labours of a few Europeans, among whom Swedes have figured prominently.

A forerunner of these modern archaeologists was William Chambers, who belonged to an English family which had settled in Sweden. At the age of 18 he became a supercargo in the service of the Swedish East India Company, and made at least one voyage to Canton, where he collected material for the first serious book in a Western language on Chinese architecture, published in 1757. For our present purpose he is to be remembered for this book, and for having built in Kew Gardens the structure, which at a distance looks like a Chinese pagoda. The work for which he is generally famed is Somerset House. He died in 1796 and was honoured with burial in Westminster Abbey.

#### CHINA AND THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Sir William Chambers—he was knighted by the King of Sweden—may be regarded as an early link between Sweden and the study of Chinese art and archaeology. Much of the stimulus to this study during the present century comes from discoveries in Central Asia. Explorers of the oases of the Tarim Basin have brought China immeasurably nearer to us in the cultural sense. On this great highway joining East and West they have found remains of the free intercourse which began in the second century B.C. between China and the Roman Orient. Chinese desire for the superior horses of Fergana on the one side and the Roman fashion for Chinese silk on the other seem to have been decisive factors in starting this trade.

Among those who first opened this Eastern extension of our cultural horizon is the Swedish explorer Dr. Sven Hedin. His discoveries in Central Asia began as early as 1893, and he has added to them notably in recent years. He was followed by Grunwedel, Le Coq, Sir Aurel Stein, Professor Pelliot, and others. In China itself the pioneer work was done by Stephen Bushell, physician to the British Legation in Peking, and by the French Sinologist, E. Chavannes, whose great archaeological survey of Northern China appeared some twenty years ago.

### PROSPECTING IN CANADA

#### Remarkably 'Plane Achievement

London, Sept. 12. A lone prospector's tent on the edge of an unnamed lake in the great tract of uninhabited land between the Great Bear Lake and Coronation Gulf in the North West Territories of Canada, provided a striking contrast with the aeroplane, whose occupant had spotted it as he flew overhead on one of the stages of an 8,000 mile tour of the mining centres. The occupant of the aeroplane was a veteran prospector, who makes full use of the advantages which modern transport methods can confer and who, in three weeks, covered more ground than Franklin in all his years of laborious exploration of the far north.

In this "Fox Moth" seaplane this prospector left Bennett, which is in the Quebec area, with a mechanic and visited all the principal far northern mining fields, including God's Lake, Kase Lake, Cassell River, Echo Bay and the Coppermine country. From Echo Bay he flew to Coronation Gulf, within the Arctic Circle, to renew, as he said, his acquaintance with the Eskimos. On the return journey he flew up the Coppermine River to Fort Enterprise, that historic name. He returned by way of Kasba Lake, Stony Rapids, Cormorant Lake, Sioux Lookout and Halleybury to Toronto. His longest stage in one day was from Stony Rapids to Sioux Lookout, in Ontario, across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, a distance of some 1,400 miles.

A Fine Achievement. This tour, although little has been said about it, is in reality one of the finest demonstrations of the value of the modern aeroplane that has been given. It shows how the scope of air travel can be extended and what possibilities lie in store when other experienced prospectors take to the air. It is particularly notable that large areas over which this tour was made are sparsely populated and that, in consequence, complete reliance had to be placed upon the trustworthiness of airframe and engine.

The owner of the machine, who has asked that his name shall not be mentioned, is enthusiastic about its qualities. He says that it has given him his first class service and adds: "If I had any fault to find from the Northern Operator's point of view, I have yet to find them."

#### EARLY BRONZES

To Professor J. G. Andersson belongs the honour of acquainting us with the presence in China of Neolithic pottery which suggests connections with the Western world. His unrivalled collection may be seen in the Ostasiatiska Samlingarna (Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities), but our concern now is with the two exhibitions arranged at the museum specially for the Congress. One is devoted to early Chinese bronzes and kindred objects, the other to Ordos bronzes. These exhibitions mark a step towards the solving of one of the most perplexing and important problems to do with the history of mankind. Whence came the cultural origins of this huge section of humanity? Belief is growing that there may be truth in earlier theories which pointed westward, though they were generally based upon unsound foundations. Bronzes are the best preserved and most accomplished works of ancient China to survive, and they are likely to afford valuable clues, if only we could recognise them.

Ancient China was far from being a single cultural unit; it was a congeries of semi-independent and self-sufficient States. The organisers of the exhibition show a thorough grasp of the situation, for they have utilised the scanty chronological criteria available, the earliest dating from the eleventh century B.C., and combined this, so far as may be, with a territorial classification. Of the 1,286 objects thus disposed most belong to the museum. Important loans come from the Crown Prince of Sweden and Mr. Anders Hellström, and some from other collectors in Sweden. Collections in America, China, Denmark, England, and France are also represented. The assigning of provenance is chiefly due to the explorations and collecting genius of Mr. Orvar Karlbeck, who formerly resided in the Huai Valley and introduced archaeological knowledge of this important cultural region in the centre of ancient China. Above all, the success of the exhibition is due to the practical guidance of the Crown Prince, for months has supervised the preparations. His well-known enthusiasm for Chinese archaeology is the main impulse which has brought about Swedish eminence in this field.

The exhibition of Ordos bronzes comprises 929 pieces, and to these are added 353 Siberian pieces loaned for comparison from the National Museum, Helsingfors, by Professor A. M. Tallgren. This is the finest assemblage of the animal-style art of the nomads which has yet been made outside Russia, and it has far-reaching consequences in regard to Chinese art, especially that of the Han period, about the beginning of our era. It is a domain in which Professor Andersson, director of the museum, has made distinguished contributions.

At the Swedish National Museum an exhibition of Chinese sculptures and paintings provides a noteworthy complement to the others. It owes much to the initiative of Dr. O. Siren, whose writings on Chinese subjects are manifold. Here in the paintings we come into touch with modern times.

### MEXICAN CITY BATTLE

#### Police in Conflict With Religious Body

Guadalajara, Mexico's controversy with the Catholic Church broke out anew to-day and for more than an hour the streets of Guadalajara were raked by machine gun bullets as the police and a religious group known as the "Christeros" struggled for possession of the city.

When the police finally gained the upper hand, five Christeros and one police man were dead. Nearly a hundred persons were wounded. A report was at once sent to the capital saying that the "Christeros" had planned an open revolt and intended to seize the state of Jalisco which has been the most aggressive in enforcing the restrictive laws against the Church.

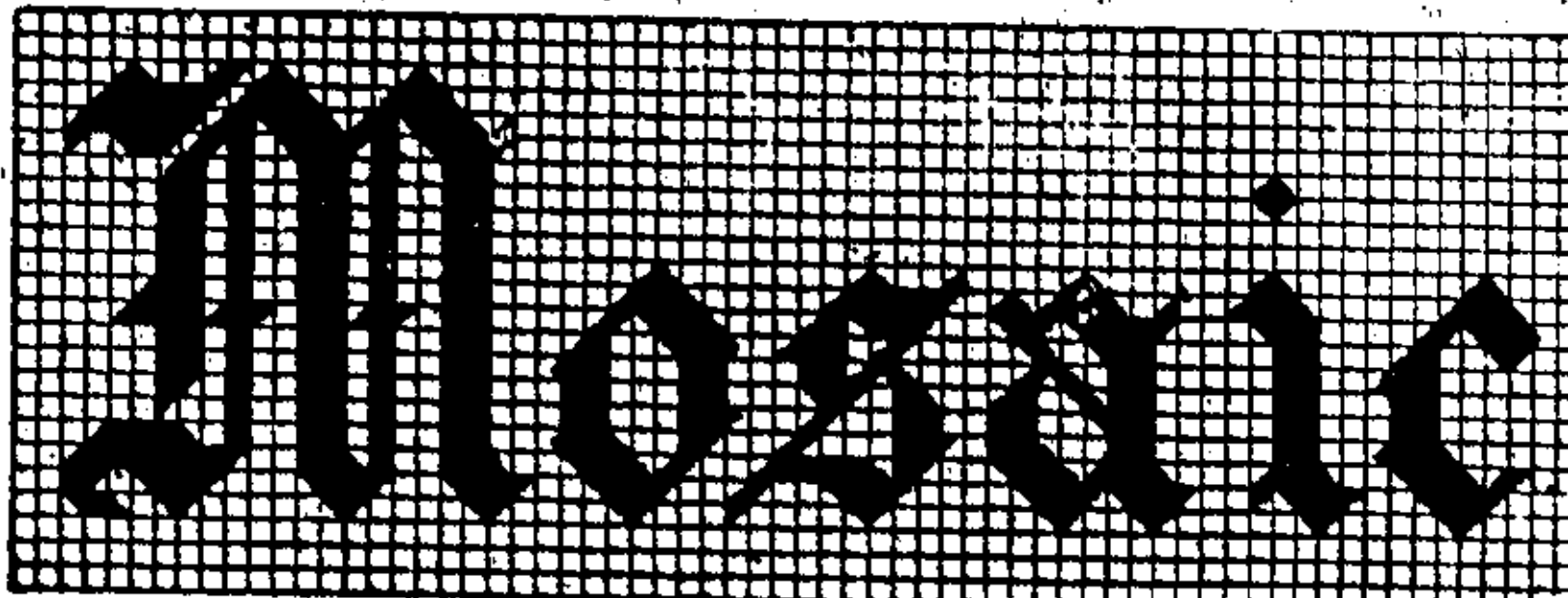
Jalisco has attempted to restrict the number of priests to one for every 100,000 of population. The State legislature also declared recently that priests who gave allegiance to a foreign state or potentate should be classed as aliens and hence prohibited from conducting religious services. The Federal statutes permit only citizen priests to officiate.

For several months, according to the police the Christeros have been recruiting members to their ranks with the sole purpose of starting a rebellion. The have openly opposed the restrictive laws but their recruiting programme is said to have met with little success.

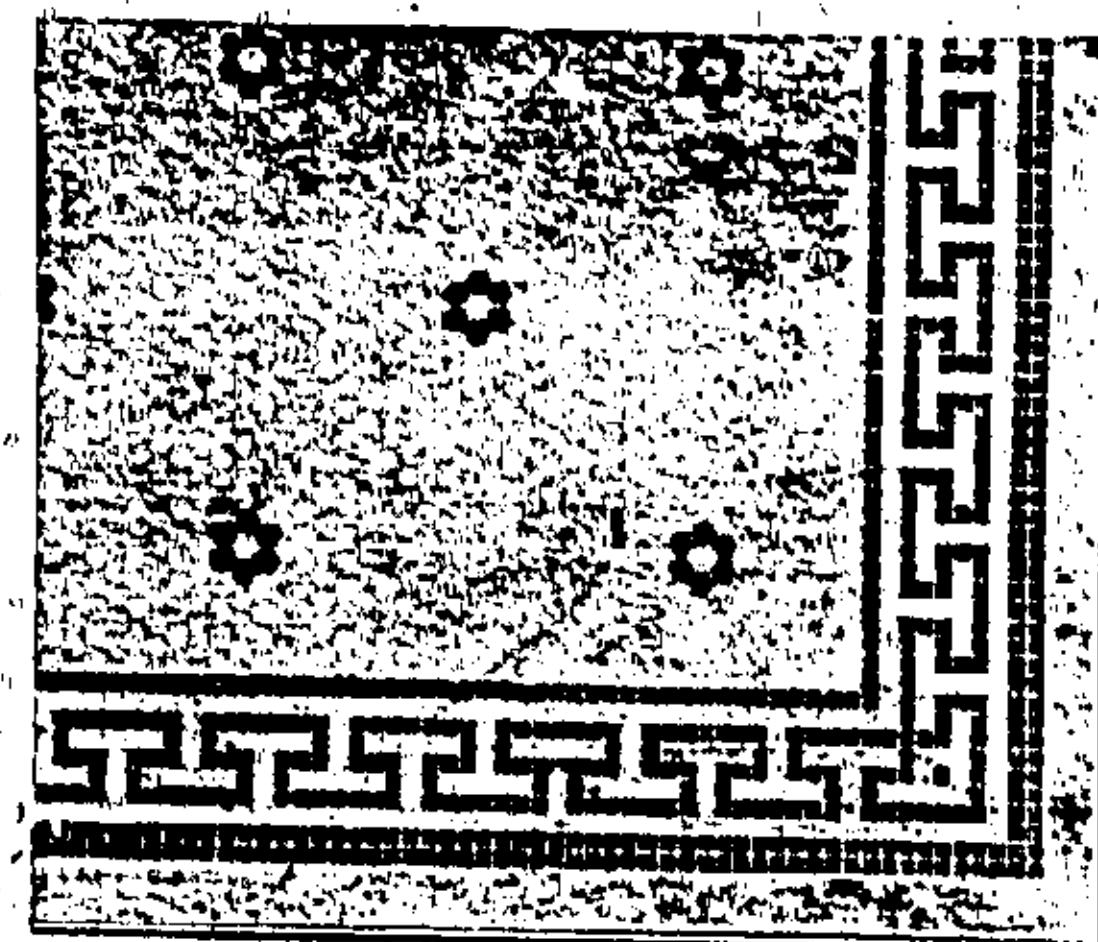
To-day they appeared in the streets and declared that the Church should be freed. The police attempted to disperse the agitators and open fighting followed. The "Christeros" were armed with clubs, rifles and revolvers but were forced to flee when the machine gun squads opposed them. The city is quiet this evening.

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				H. K. Govt. Loans	107		
				Wallace Harper		175	
				H.K. Wing On		175	
				Shai Do		146	

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 15.5/16 for Ready and 18.7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported America as having bought. Business was small. The market was steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 40¢ for Spot. The market was firm.  
New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.78 and the closing rate at 4.78. The tone was steady.

## Market.

**Sterling.**  
Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/5.9/32 for October and second half October. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/5.9/32 and 1/5.9/32 November, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

## U.S. Dollars.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 34¢ for near and 34¢ November. The market closed with sellers at 34¢ near and 34.7/16 November, buyers at 34.5/16 near and 34.9/16 November.

## Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 150¢ for near delivery.  
**Shanghai Dollars.**  
Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 111.3/15 for near delivery.

## Shanghai.

Quiet, the tone was steady. Business was reported at 1/34 November. There were sellers at that rate, buyers at 1/3.9/16 November.

## H.K. STOCK MARKET

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Markets to-day were again very quiet, the few sales reported being on a very poor scale. Quotations, however, were not materially altered.

## Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,820.  
Antamoks \$1.05.  
Baguio Gold 85 cts.  
Wharves \$127.

## Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$320.  
Union Insurance \$267.  
Douglases \$34.  
Benguet Consolidated \$47.  
Big Wedge \$42 cts.  
Wharves \$127.  
Eco Cottons \$14.30.  
Hotels \$6.80.  
Hong Kong Lands \$78.  
Humphreys \$13.05.  
Hong Kong Trams \$22.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.65.  
Electric \$37.  
Telephones \$34.  
Cements (Combined) \$3.60.  
Dairy Farms \$29.  
Constructions (New) 90 cts.  
Government Loans 3¢ per cent.  
Premium.

## Sellers.

Baguio Gold 92 cts.  
Hong Kong Lands \$78.  
Watsons \$31.

## Canton Silk Market

## FROM KWANGTUNG RAW SILK

Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.—  
CANTON QUOTATIONS, October 3.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$86N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16, H.K. \$470P.  
Extra Extra 20/22, H.K. \$430P.  
Waste N.S. Open, H.K. \$96N.  
YOKOHAMA QUOTATIONS, October 4.  
Spot, Yen 740.  
Bourse 6 Months, Yen 730.

## SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES

Benjamin & Potts Quotations  
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Rubber quotations dated October 5, from Shanghai:—

	Rate on 27.9.33	Rate on 4.10.33
Anglo Javans	2.70	2.70
Anglo Dutch	0.42	0.44
Batu Anans	0.44	0.44
Chemora	1.20	1.30
Consolidated	0.47	0.49
Kroovicks	0.88	0.88
Repaks	0.88	0.88
Tanah Merah	0.87	0.88
Tebong	0.75	0.80
Ziangles	0.75	0.80

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	October 2.	Oct. 4
Amsterdam	13.10 Florins	7.65	7.63
Athens	375 Drachmas	560	560
Belgrade	278,318 Dinars	930	925
Berlin	90.43 Marks	19.63	19.63
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/4	1/6 5/8
Brussels	36 Belgas	22.12	22.10
Bucharest	135,568 Lei	593	593
Buenos Aires	47,36d. per Peso	45 O.R.	45 O.R.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	23.40	23.40
Geneva	25.23 Francs	15.90	15.90
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	227	227
Hongkong		1/5 3/16	1/5 1/4
Lisbon	110 Escudos	102	102
Madrid	25.23 Pesetas	36 27/32	36 27/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	48 11/16	48 11/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	37 Nom.	37 Nom.
Montreal	4.667 Dollars	4.87	4.87
New York	4.667 Dollars	4.78	4.78
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	194.21 Francs	78 23/32	78 23/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	1037	1037
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold		
Shanghai		1/3 7/16	1/3 7/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.34	19.40
Vienna	34.58 Schillings	29 Nom.	29
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)		18	18 5/16
Silver (forward)		18	18 1/16
War Loan		24	10 1/4

## Closing Quotations

October 5, 1933.		October 5, 1933.	
ON LONDON.—		ON SHANGHAI.—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/4	On Demand	104
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4	On Demand	118
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4	On Demand	67
Credits, 4 months	1/4	On Demand	60
ON NEW YORK.—		ON SINGAPORE.—	
Bank Bills, on demand 34¢ nom		On Demand	60
Credits, 60 days' sight, nom		ON BATAVIA.—	
ON PARIS.—		On Demand	63
Bank Bills, on demand 65¢		ON SAIGON.—	
Credits, 4 months' sight 65¢		On Demand	65
ON INDIA.—		ON BANGKOK.—	
Telegraphic Transfer... 93		On Demand	132
Bank, on demand	93	SOYKETSU, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/6 1/4
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	18 5/16

## MOSCOW REJECTS WHEAT PACT

## Demand for Increased Sales Quota

New York, Sept. 28.  
Despatches from London report that Soviet Russia had rejected the sales quota of 37,000,000 bushels set for her by the London Wheat Conference. This is viewed as a severe setback to Russia's desire for American recognition. It was also believed here that Russia's hopes of obtaining extensive credits for cotton purchases have definitely been dimmed.  
Russia, it was reported had rejected the quota which all others had agreed upon and insisted that she should be permitted to sell 75,000,000 bushels. If that the Soviet Government continues to insist on the higher quota, it is likely that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will reconsider its tentative plan to extend cotton credits.  
Meanwhile, Mr. John Van A. Mac Murray, new Minister to Latvia and other small nations near Russia, sailed to-day for London and will act as chairman of the advisory commission to the wheat parley. He will attempt to persuade the Russia wheat delegates to withdraw their demand for the larger quota, it was said.  
The granting of extensive credits to Russia will be offered as an inducement for Russia's acceptance of the original quota, it was understood.  
Meanwhile, it was reported in private despatches received here that, if Russia should insist on selling 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, the importing nations will refuse to admit it.  
Some members of the Administration in Washington said to-night that (Continued on next column)

## GOLD SHARES STAGE RALLY

## Prices Soar To Old Levels

Manila, Oct. 2.  
Gold mining shares have staged a comeback during the last two days, with prices soaring to old levels, statistics gathered by the bureau of commerce last night indicated. Yesterday's total volume of transactions at both the Manila Stock Exchange and the Philippine Stock Exchange reached 403,079 shares of which 25,555 were disposed of by the former and 14,924 by the latter. Last Thursday's volume of sales was about 240,000 in round numbers.  
The bullish tendency of the market applied to virtually all the leading gold mining securities. Sales at both exchanges yesterday were distributed as follows: Baguio Gold, 142,550 shares, at 51 to 55 centavos each; Antamok, 86,500 at 59 to 70 centavos; Benguet Exploration, 45,000, at 35 to 45-centavos; Big wedge, 40,000, at 30 to 35 centavos; Benguet Goldfield, 6,000, at 20 centavos; Zamboanga, 4,000, at 18 to 20 centavos; Benguet Consolidated, 3,314 at P23 to P25; Itogon, 2,500, at P4.25; Southern Cross, 2,500 at 80 centavos; Gold River, a new item, 2,000, at 60 centavos; Ipo Mining, 210, at P2.30.  
In addition, five shares of the Bank of the Philippine Islands changed hands at the Manila Stock Exchange at P103 each.  
they were certain that the credit would be withheld until Russia agreed to take part in the agreements. They also said that refusal to take part would definitely delay recognition.—United Press.

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Pres. Grant... Nov. 4, 6 p.m.

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20 Rail 132.37 40.08 42.83 2.77 up  
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CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGHONG"	On 13th Oct. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 13th Oct. 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN"	On 15th Oct. 2 p.m.
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Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

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Maron, B. & S., Oct. 18.

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Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.

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Athos, Messageries, Oct. 24.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.

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MORIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Oct.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT  
RETURNSIMPORTS 13,880 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
23,720 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Porta.
Empress			
of Japan,	—	210	—
Manila,	—	—	—
Rawalpindi,	—	—	—
Singapore	631	946	—
Philippines	—	—	—
Keelung	36	6,412	—
Sunning	—	—	—
Swatow	514	—	—
Mau Sang	—	—	—
Sandakan	4,910	—	—
Wing Lee	—	—	—
Canton	—	120	—
Seistan	—	—	—
Swatow	50	—	—
Haiyang	50	—	—
Hydrangea	—	—	—
Swatow	100	—	—
Kwai Sang	—	—	—
Swatow	521	1,705	—
—	—	6,612	8,393

Danish

Clara-Jensen, Saigon 2,200

— 2,200 —

Norwegian

Ardent, Bangkok 2,650

Kronviken, Tongku 1,225

— 3,875 — 2,810

Japanese

Akita Maru, Singapore 800

Deli Maru, Canton —

Canton Maru, Swatow 1,056

Haon Maru, Sakito 1,481

— 3,346 — 11,529

Chinese

Stanley, Swabue 31

— 51 —

Total 15,984 23,720

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Rawalpindi (British), Singapore	0
Empress of Japan (British), Manila	—
Sunning (British), Swatow	84
Mau Sang (British), Keelung	75
Seistan (British), Swatow	15
Haiyang (British), Swatow	111
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	95
Kwai Sang (British), Swatow	11
Clara-Jensen (Danish), Saigon	66
Ardent (Norwegian), Bangkok	9
Canton Maru (Japanese), Swatow	62
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	103
Total	637

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	12
American	0	1
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	1	1
Total	18	18

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves
Kowloon—Empress of Japan, Rawalpindi, Vingmoor.
Holt's—Philippines.
O.S.K.—Deli Maru.
Douglas Lapraik—Haiyang and Seistan.
Docks
Kowloon—Silverview.
Taikeo—Teau, Tuckem, Talchee, Hoi Sui, Kalgan, Tatsuta Maru.
Buoys
No. A2—Akita Maru.
No. A3—Honolulu Maru.
No. A4—Havre Maru.
No. A5—Kwangchow.
No. A6—Seattle.
No. A7—Tingogara.
No. A8—Sunning.
No. A11—Heinan Maru.
No. A12—Van Heutz.
No. B2—Kiungchow.
No. B4—Ou Chao.
No. B5—Taiyuan.
No. B6—Clara-Jensen.
No. B9—Pingal.
No. B10—Peng Lee.

## ARRIVALS

October 4.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 3,312 tons, Capt. M. Sato, from Singapore, buoy No. A2—N.Y.K.

Augustina, Dutch str., 1,826 tons, Capt. A. Broad, from Pladjoe, North Point—A.P.C.

Hafthor, Norwegian str., 671 tons, Capt. C. Anderson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10—Thoresen and Co.

October 5.

Brisbane Maru, Japanese str., 3,221 tons, Capt. O. Mutch, from Moji, buoy No. A6—O.S.K.

City of Lille, British str., 4,053 tons, Capt. C. Nelson, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—Bank Line.

Havre Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. J. Stow, from Sakito, buoy No. A4—O.S.K.

Hawaii Maru, Japanese str., 5,924 tons, Capt. S. Matsuda, from Moji, buoy No. A1—O.S.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—B. and S.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from K. O. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop and Co.

Tjibesar, Dutch str., 6,730 tons, Capt. Watering, from Macassar, Taikoo S.R. Wharf.

Washin Maru, Japanese str., 1,087 tons, Capt. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati—M.B.K.

Woolgar, Norwegian str., 1,811 tons, Capt. T. Torkildsen, from Canton, Laichikok—Dodwell and Co.

## BRITISH SHIPOWNERS

## Hope To Benefit From Soviet Trade Pact

British shipowners have noted with interest that negotiations for a new commercial treaty between England and Soviet Russia are to be resumed. They assume that the British authorities will keep in mind the welfare of the shipping and shipbroking industries for the attitude of the Soviet officials in the past has not been at all helpful. The British shipping industry stands for equal opportunities of trading for all, and the view is held that hitherto British shipping has not had a proper share of Russian trade. Criticism of imports to this country of Soviet timber has been sharpened by the employment in its transport of a large volume of foreign tonnage, to the exclusion of 15 British vessels, so that the one-sided character for this country of the movement has been clearly demonstrated. Shipbrokers naturally would like to see British shipping participate fairly in any remunerative transport that is required. (From N. Y. Maritime Register, Aug. 22).

## U.S. SHIPPING CASUALTIES

Statistics For 1933

American vessels totally lost, broken up, condemned, and otherwise rendered unfit for service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, numbered 901 of 875,971 gross tons, according to A. J. Tyrer, Assistant Director of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection. This total does not include vessels engaged in pleasure.

Of this total, 311 vessels of 812,984 gross tons were steamers, 384 vessels of 10,292 gross tons motor ships, 79 vessels of 23,244 gross tons sailing craft, 7 canal boats of 888 gross tons, and 120 vessels of 25,653 gross tons including barges, dredges, scows and other unrigged types.

The 1932 total was 758 vessels of 181,813 gross tons, or an increase in loss and abandonments in 1933 of 143 vessels of 694,358 gross tons. This exceptional increase was due to the scrapping of a large number of United States Shipping Board vessels during the fiscal year.

During the year just ended 664 vessels of 820,690 gross tons were abandoned or scrapped as unfit for further use while 237 vessels of 55,281 gross tons were lost due to casualty. (From N. Y. Maritime Register).

No. B11—Lyseemoon.
No. B12—Ardent.
No. B14—Liangchow.
No. B16—Herar.
No. B17—Pronto.
No. B18—Kronviken.
No. B20—Teau.
No. B21—Kwangchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. C1—Haidia.

NORWEGIAN  
SHIPPINGOwners' Association  
And The Depression

In the report of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association for the year ended June 30 last, a review is given of the steps which have been taken to reduce the effects of the depression upon owners and the shipping industry in general. It is stated that one-fifth of the Norwegian fleet normally engaged in foreign trade was laid up last summer, and conditions were the same or worse during the rest of the year.

The worn-out ships are gradually going to the breakers, and soon only fully competitive ships will be left. The fact that four-fifths of the Norwegian foreign-going fleet is in service shows how Norwegian owners have adapted themselves to the present conditions of greatly restricted international trade. In these circumstances, only a few owners have been able to earn a net profit, perhaps the only exceptions being those tanker owners with long-term charters whose orders placed with foreign yards aroused so much criticism in labour circles. These vessels, however, are now providing employment for a few thousand men who would otherwise be idle.

The long-drawn-out depression has had a serious effect on the finances of owners, and the Association has endeavoured to bring into being arrangements for helping those owners whose position has become difficult owing to the expense of laying up their vessels. The scheme evolved has been well received by the authorities and the banks, and it is hoped that it will help to carry owners through the crisis. It might have been possible, states the report, to reduce working expenses by reducing crews' wages, but the Committee of the Association considered that such a step was not advisable, and as the agreements were not terminated by the seamen's organisations either they will continue to operate until February, 1934.

## CLEARANCES

October 5.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.  
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"COMORIN"	15,000	15th Nov.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	6,800	9th Dec.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	H'bg, R'tm, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	18,000	13th Jan.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.  
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.  
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## INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 18th Sept.)—and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 18th Sept.)	Per Jackson	6th Oct. Ship due at 9 p.m.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Corfu	7th Oct.
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI	Swatow	7th Oct.
STRAITS	Burduwan	7th Oct.
MANILA	General Pershing	7th Oct.
JAPAN	Nagato Maru	7th Oct.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Nagato Maru	7th Oct.
STRAITS	Achilles	8th Oct.
JAPAN	Toba Maru	8th Oct.
MANILA	Pres. Coolidge	8th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Chenonocapus	10th Oct.
SAIGON	D. Arignac	10th Oct.
JAPAN	Tango Maru	10th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Meriones	10th Oct.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 28th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	11th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Conita Looze	12th Oct.
STRAITS AND LONDON (Paris only)—London, 7th September	Antenor	14th Oct.

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 24th October—and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Friday, 6th. Reg. 6th, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Hollow	Kiangchow	11.00 a.m.
*Straits East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	2.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Corfu	R.P.O. Reg. 6th, 4.30 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 6th, 6.00 p.m. Letters 7.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 6th, 4.30 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 6th, 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 a.m. Reg. 7th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd November	Corfu	Sunday, 8th. Reg. 8th, 8.00 a.m. Letters 9.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 8th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 9.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Saturday, 7th. Reg. 7th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 9.00 p.m.
Manila	Arden	8.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Pres. Jackson	4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Burduwan	5.00 p.m.
*Japan and Canada—due Victoria B.C., 3rd November	Gen. Pershing	Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Prof. Looze	Reg. 8.00 a.m. Letters 9.00 a.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Monday, 9th. Reg. 9th, 8.00 a.m. Letters 9.00 a.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Tuesday, 10th. Reg. 10th, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Wednesday, 11th. Reg. 11th, 11.00 a.m. Letters 11.00 a.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Thursday, 12th. Reg. 12th, 12.00 a.m. Letters 12.00 a.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Friday, 13th. Reg. 13th, 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Saturday, 14th. Reg. 14th, 2.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Sunday, 15th. Reg. 15th, 3.00 p.m. Letters 3.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Monday, 16th. Reg. 16th, 4.00 p.m. Letters 4.00 p.m.
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Batavia	Tyicalak	Wednesday, 18th. Reg. 18th, 6.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Thursday, 19th. Reg. 19th, 7.00 p.m. Letters 7.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Friday, 20th. Reg. 20th, 8.00 p.m. Letters 8.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Saturday, 21st. Reg. 21st, 9.00 p.m. Letters 9.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Sunday, 22nd. Reg. 22nd, 10.00 p.m. Letters 10.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Monday, 23rd. Reg. 23rd, 11.00 p.m. Letters 11.00 p.m.
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Batavia	Tyicalak	Thursday, 26th. Reg. 26th, 2.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tyicalak	Friday, 27th. Reg. 27th, 3.00 p.m. Letters 3.00 p.m.
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Batavia	Tyicalak	Sunday, 29th. Reg. 29th, 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
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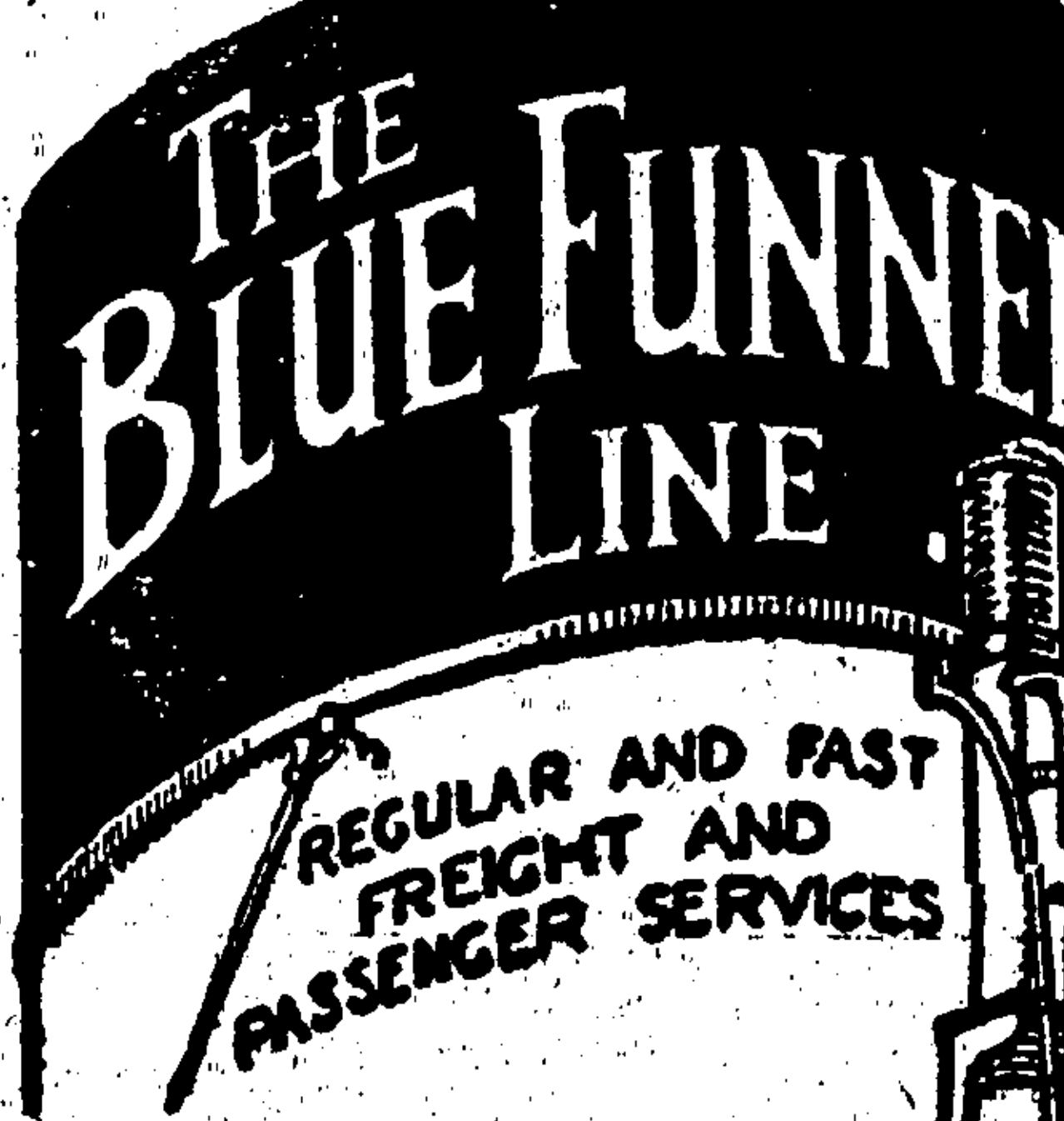
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